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STRIKING BEAVER BELOW THE BELT.

The Republican conference of Governor Beaver's home distrtct, the Twenty-eighth, struck the Governor below the belt on Friday last, by a set up between Clearfield, Forest and Elk against Centre and Clarion, whereby J. H. Hagerty, of Elk, and W. G. Kelly, of Forest, were elected delegates to the Chicago Convention and General Hastings knocked out with his Beaver boom.

The set up was really made by Elk and Forest and Clearfield pursuaded into it. And when it was made, the conference was precipitated upon General Hastings, with a single day's notice. Whether it was done merely to send two comparatively unknown men to Chicago, or whether it was done to def-at General Hastings and kill off the Beaver boom matters little now, as it is a direct blow at Beaver and it struck below the belt. Had the issue been presented to the party, doubtless none could have gone as delegates from the district in opposition to Beaver, but while the Governor and his Adjutant General have been relying upon the sentiment of the party to carry them through, the boys of the Forest and Elk wilderness have bagged the honors for themselves.

It is likely that General Hastings will go to the convention notwithstanding this under-belt blow at home. His friends name him for delegate-at-large, and if all day and all night service is entitled to claim the honor, Hastings will get it says the Philad. *Times*.

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LEGAL NOTICE.—TAKE NOTICE, THAT James C. Boal has filed his first and final account as Committee of Daniel Fauber, of Potter township, Centre Co., a lunatic in the office of the Prothonotary of Centre County, and that the same will be presented at the April term of court for confirmation. L. A SCHAEFFER,
29m4t Prothonotary.

CAUTION.—THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY having been purchased of Jacob Catherman, by the undersigned, at constable's sale, and will be left in his possession at my pleasure, namely. 1 team of horses and harness, 1 cow. All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with the same in any manner. DALE & CO.,
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GERMANY'S DYING EMPEROR.

He is Some Better. Breathes Easier and is Free from Pain.

BERLIN, April 23.—This bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock this morning:

"The Emperor passed a more quiet night. His fever has moderated and his general condition is better."

The *North German Gazette* says: "During the night the Emperor's fever slightly abated. His appetite improved and he expressed himself as feeling better. The discharge of pus was lessened and he suffered no pain. He swallowed freely and his respiration was unimpeded.

"Although the Emperor's rest last night was frequently broken by fits of coughing and expectoration, he enjoyed intervals of quiet sleep, which, taken in conjunction with a slight abatement of his fever, had a strengthening effect, and put him in better spirits. Despite his small appetite, he took this morning a fair quantity of nourishment, chiefly milk."

The Emperor was disturbed by coughing until 2 a. m., but then slept well until 6 o'clock. His temperature was never above 102. During the day it was 101.

The Emperor has ennobled Bankers Schwabach and Heinauer.

The doctors attending the Emperor declare that the published descriptions of the Emperor's sufferings, with the exception of the difficulty in breathing, are exaggerated. He suffers from no local pain whatever. Yesterday was one of the best days he has had since the present illness began, Absolute rest is still imperative. It is impossible to predict whether the improvement will continue.

Charlottenburg was full of visitors yesterday. An endless stream of carriages moved to and fro between Berlin and Charlottenburg all day.

On Saturday Prince Bismarck reported to the Emperor the arrangements made for the reception of Queen Victoria, and also discussed the question as to who shall represent the Emperer during the Queen's stay.

THE PARISH RIOTS.

Premier Floquet Says He Will Repress Disorder with a Firm Hand.

PARIS, April 23.—Premier Floquet received to-day a deputation of students, who came to complain of the action of the police during the political disturbance here on Friday last. The Premier informed them that he would repress all disorders with a firm hand, and at the same time would see that the police did not exceed their duties. He subsequently visited the principal police stations and assurred the officers of the Government's support in the exercise of their duties.

He reminded them that they owed fidelity to the republic, and ought to be vigilant and firm in order to insure the security of the public and respect for the law.

La Cocarde says the nomination of Gen. Boulanger for the Chamber of Deputies in the Department of Isere is contrary to the wish of the General and his committee.

Rioting in Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 23.—A crowd of 500 persons rescued a prisoner at Abbeyale yesterday and stoned the police. Fifteen officers were injured, four of them severely. The police were subsequently reinforced and arrested five of their assailants.

THE BIG BEER LOCKOUT.

The Knights of Labor Will Remain Neutral—But Little Change in the Situation.

NEW YORK, April 23.—It was definitely settled yesterday that if District Assembly 49 does not take any definite action in favor of the journeymen brewers in their fight with their bosses, at all events the big Knights of Labor district will not lend any aid to the bosses in the struggle.

District Master Workman Quinn said in regard to the matter yesterday: "Whatever differences we may have with the brewers this is no time to fight them out. The bosses are more our enemies than the men, and we must look out for the general good of the labor movement. It is a similar case precisely so far as we are concerned to that of the strike of the locomotive engineers."

A largely attended meeting of the journeymenmen brewers was held yesterday morning in Clarendon Hall. Delegates from all the pool breweries were present and made reports. The reports were uniformly of an encouraging character. The stories told by the bosses that the breweries were all in good working order were denounced as untrue, and much merriment caused by reports from several establishments to the effect that it was impossible to keep the new men from getting drunk.

Rich Silver Discoveries.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Capt. William P. Spaulding, of Sault Ste, Marie, is in this city. He has just returned from the mining country north of Lake Superior. To a reporter he said that the finds of precious metals made in the interior recently have been so numerous and rich that there will probably be a rush of people into the country as soon as the season opens. The silver is found almost pure he says, and much of the ore averages $3,000 a ton.

A Whole Family Swept Away.

NEENAH, Wis., April 23.—An entire family named Lathrop, comprising father, mother and three children, were drowned in the flood on Upper Wolf River last night. They lived in a small shanty near the bank of the stream, and though they had been warned to leave their dangerous abode they neglected to do so, and the floods swept the building and occupants down the stream.

An Injunction Against a Boycott.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—Judge Slagle, of the Common Pleas Court, has granted an injunction restraining members of the Trades Assembly from boycotting Brace Brothers, a laundry firm of this city, whose establishment has been under the ban for a year. A suit for $50,000 damages has also been instituted against a number of the most prominent labor leaders of Allegheny County.

Lawyer Graham Gets Six Months.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 23.—Judge Rice has sentenced Herbert S. Graham, the Nanticoke lawyer, convicted of assault and battery, to six months' imprisonment and $50 fine. Five other charges will be brought against him when his term expires.

THE DEBARS MUST GO.

Lawyer Marsh Will Rid His House of the Whole Family Immediately.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Despite Lawyer Luther R. Marsh's attitude on the witness stand on Friday, and desgite his sturdy efforts to uphold his belief in the supernatural character of the pictures and communications juggled into his possession by Mrs. Diss Debar, same impression was made upon him by what he saw and heard. He called upon Justice Kilbreth and admitted that after reading the testimony in the case he was confirmed in the opinion he had expressed to an intimate friend last Thursday, and that was that Mrs. Debar was a bad woman.

But he said he was still unprepared to relinquish his belief in spiritualism, or even in the manifestations that had come to him through her, however unworthy she might be to be selected by St. Peter and St. Anthony, of Padua, as a medium of communication with the world. What he particularly wanted to ask the Justice about was the children of Mrs. Debar, who are still in his house, together with the pretty German girl who was half nurse to the children and half maid to their mother. The Justice advised Mr. Marsh to notify Mrs. Debar that the children would be sent to some institution to be taken care of if she didn't make immediate provision for them.

Mr. Marsh said that he would do so and also get rid of everything else that remained in the house belonging to the Debars. He said that he was now convinced that all that had been done by his friends in the matter was for his good, and he was grateful to them for it.

On his return to his house he sent the maid down to the Tombs to see her employer and tell her that the children must be removed, and that if it were not done by this afternoon he would send them to some institution. Mrs. Debar received the message in her usual manner and said to the maid: "All right, you go and hire some furnished room and take care of the children until I get out of here."

But this the maid positively refused to do, and nothing that Mrs. Debar said could move her. Then she was told to go back to the Madison avenue house and say to Mr. Marsh that Mrs. Debar wanted to see him. Mr. Marsh refused to go near his ex-priestess, and sent her a verbal message to that effect.

There is no secret about the reason why the maid did not obey the instructions of her caged employer. It is simply because this poor girl is already one of the sufferers by the woman's incorrigible propensity; for the ponderous medium owes her poor little maid $40 for wages and $140 of borrowed money.

The weeping girl's complaint of this to Mr. Marsh had no small share in assisting him to his revised opinion of the Diss Debar.

The police court examination, when continued on Tuesday, will have other interesting features besides the production of the spook pictures. Mr. Hummel says that Prof. Hertz has offered to forfeit $100 to some charity if he fails to hypnotize Mr. Marsh, and make him sign a big check to Hertz's order, or do anything else he is bid to do.

Another Marsh-Debar Case.

CATSKILL, N. Y., April 23.—Miss Catharine Earl, a wealthy maiden lady residing at Grayhead, Green County, was victimized a few years ago to the extent of several thousand dollars and only escaped total beggary though being forcibly abducted by her friends. She appears to have again fallen into evil hands. Miss Earl is a believer in the occult sciences and has taken up her quarters at Albany with a clairvoyant known as Mme. Usey. The clairvoyant refuses admittance to all relatives or friends of her guest. Mrs. Weekes, a sister of Miss Earl, having reason to believe that she proposed transferring a considerable portion of her estate to Mme. Usey, has applied for a warrant for the arrest of the clairvoyant. She asserts that her sister, who is 60 years of age and of weak intellect, is being duped by the medium.

Some of His Brain Extracted.

LOUISVILLE, April 21.—A. G. Owings, shot by Richard Hunt at Owingsville Saturday, April 7, died yesterday. The ball from a 48-calibre pistol struck Owings in the forehead, between the eyes, and penetrated five inches. Owings felt no great inconvenience and did not send for a doctor to cut the ball out until the following Monday. He thought it was just below the skin. The doctor, in probing, extracted a spoonful of the brain, but found no ball. Owings still felt no great pain, and went about his work and ate and slept as usual. Yesterday morning he complained of drowsiness, and gradually sank away in a deep slumber, in which he died, without a sign of pain. Hunt surrendered to the sheriff, and claims self-defense.

Chicago Bakers Win.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The journeymen bakers of this city, to the number of about 1,200, struck work yesterday morning. No question of wages is involved, the men simply asking the bosses to recognize their union and agree to a working day of ten hours, with twelve hours on Saturday. Soon after the strike had been inaugurated a number of the bosses agreed to the terms, and about 400 of the strikers returned to work. The others say they will remain out until they gain their point.

After More of Hotchkiss' Millions.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 21.—C. A. Hotchkiss and Anna M. Hotchkiss have sued the heirs of the late gun inventor, Benjamin Hotchkiss, who died in 1885, leaving about $12,000,000. They claim that they did not receive their legal share in the division of the property. Attachments in the suit have been issued against all the property of the deceased in this State—about $1,300,000.

Mrs. McCollum Loses Her Suit.

LOCKPORT, April 21.—The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York yesterday won the suit brought by Mrs. Mary E. McCollum, of Niagara Falls, to recover $50,000 on her late husband's policies with that company, the Court granting a nonsuit. A stay of ninety days was given for appeal.

Lester Hanged for Lane's Murder.

LEBANON, Tenn., April 21.—N. B. Lester was hanged here at 11:25 a. m. yesterday for the murder of J. T. Lane on July 26. Thirty people witnessed the execution.

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Plaids, . . . 5c
Ginghams, . . . 4c
5-button Kid Gloves, . 50c to 1.50
Childrens' Hose, . 3c to 50c
Ladies' Hose, . . 5c to $1
Jerseys, . . 45c to $4
Cashmere Shawls, . 85c to $5
Ladies' Linen Cuffs, . 10 to 25c
" " Collars, . 8 to 25c
Corsets, . . 25c to $2
Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corset. 90c 2.00
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Childrens' Shoes, . 25c to 1.50
Misses " - 75c to $2
Boys' " - 75c to $2
Mens' Working Shoes, 90c to 1.50
Boys' Suits, 3 to 14 yr. $1 to 5
Boys' Suits, 13 to 20 yrs. $2 to 10
Mens' Suits, . $3.75 to 10
Mens' Dress Suits, . $5 to 20
Ingrain Carpets, . 20 to 75c
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Later on the world seemed to revolve ...ore rapidly, the visiting hosts were ...hirled over the Jersey sands in hours ...nstead of days. They found the same ...ld Cape May which their fathers and ...randfathers had known, but the tastes ...f the children had changed. They lived ...ore in a day than their ancestors did in ...week. They longed for newness and ...reshness, and pined for excitement. ...reat hotels were built to conform to ...heir notions. Society held a summer ...court on the sands; glittering equipages ...olled along on the glistening beach; fes...ivals of music and song mingled their ...harmony with never-ceasing music of the ...waves; a great pier was projected out in...to the deep, where mirth and festivity ...chased away care. It was a new Cape ...May evolved from the substance of the ...old.

A striking fact in this connection is ...that everyone who visits Cape May al...ways returns. It may be for a day only ...or two days, yet they go back. There is ...a singular charm in sea and air and surf, ...which tempts the one-time visitor to re...new acquaintance with the pleasureful ...surroundings.

The prospects for the coming season ...are bright. There is more activity in ...real estate than ever known before, and ...the demand for cottages and accommo...dations foreshadow that not only are a ...large number of old admirers returning ...to their first love, but hosts of new suit...ors are joining the procession.

Last summer, after hasty organization ...and rapid preparation, the grounds of ...the Cape May Athletic Club were open...ed. The success of the undertaking was ...conspicuous. Its organizers and patrons ...embraced all the prominent residents ...and property-owners, and the spectators ...of the sports included everybody. This ...season the hand-some grounds will be im...proved and a series of athletic exhibi...tion and sports of every character ex end...ing through the summer will be arrang...ed.

The glittering gem of this year's acquir...ed attractions is the race track. A very ...eligible piece of ground just outside the ...city limits on the turnpike leading to the ...Point has been purchased by the Cape ...May Driving Park Association. A mile ...and a half-mile track has been laid out ...and built, and work on the grand stand, ...club house, and stables are to be com...menced at an early day and pushed for...ward to completion again the opening ...of the season. The grand stand will ac...commodate 5000 people and the stable is ...to furnish stalls for 75 to 100 horses. In ...the arrangement and construction of ...track and buildings some novel improve...ments will be added.

The old Cape May has long borne the ...palm for the beauty of its women, and it ...may now win new laurels from the phys...ical strength of its men and the records ...made on its turf.

The next census of the population of the United States will be the centennial census. The first census was taken in 1790, and at this period the whole population was less than four millions, or but little more than half of the present population of the Empire State of the Union In 1810 it was about twice this number, and had more than doubled in 1840, and more than doubled again in 1870. In 1880 it was more than fifty millions, and the next census will probably show a population of between sixty-five and seventy millions. In about thirty years thereafter it will, at the past rate of increase, be not far from one hundred and forty millions. There are children now living who, if the past rate of increase shall be continued, will be living when the population of the United States will be nearly three hundred millions.

The latest lockout or labor trouble was the one that brewed in beer circles last week. Nobody is hurt—nobody cares Beer or no beer, the world will move, and if it can't on beer, there are oceans of water to fall back on.

The boycott of the beerdrinkers on beer is a temperance move in a new quarter, and if it is kept up the temperance societies may sit down, look on and laugh.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 233 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, May 7, 1888, at 11½ o'clock, a. m. Election for president and directors same day and place.

JAMES R. McCLURE, Secretary.

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Ac.	Per, Warrantee Name.	Taxes.
	BENNER TOWNSHIP.	
133	Johnson, Thomas	$ 8 80
350	Johnson, James	23 09
121	Johnson, Ellenor	8 04
139	Smith, John	8 58
100	Unknown	4 49
	BOGGS TOWNSHIP.	
397 145	Carscadden, D	43 57
433 163	Harvey, Jonathan	19 08
431 40	Hood, Moses	18 94
146	Hacker & Lucas	16 07
	BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.	
433 153	Barrow, John, Jr	16 67
434 153	Brady, William	19 29
433 153	Brady John	19 27
140 22	Cox, Paul	30 80
433 165	Dallas, Alexander, J	19 27
429	Davidson, William	19 09
408 95	Davidson, James	18 16
404	Davidson, John, Jr	17 97
448	Davidson Robert	19 94
433 163	Davidson, Wm. Jr	16 67
433 163	Ewing, William	16 67
433 165	Ewing, James S	16 67
433 163	Ewing, John	16 67
433 163	Ewing, Hannah	16 67
433 163	Ewing, Ann	16 67
433 163	Ewing, John, Jr	16 67
433 164	Ewing, Samuel	16 67
433 165	Fox, Samuel M	16 67
433 163	Fullerton Alexander	19 27
433 165	Gray, Robert	16 67
433 163	Gray, William	16 67
433 163	Greaves, Alexander	16 67
433 163	Grant, Thomas	16 67
433 163	Hall, Charles	16 67
433 163	Hall, Washington	16 67
3-2 100	Hall, Sarah	16 67
420 144	Hall, Samuel C	16 67
419 140	Hall, John E	16 67
433 163	Hall, Henry	16 67
434 163	Hall, George W	16 67
433 163	Hall, Nancy	16 67
433 163	Hamilton, Thomas	19 27
140	Harris, Henry	55 49
433 163	Jackson, Jeremiah	16 67
424 128	Johnson, Francis	16 32
415	Levy Nathaniel	239 67
200	Miller, William	7 70
433 153	Morris, Joseph	16 36
216 163	Parker, Jeremiah	8 30
433 163	Reese, Daniel	16 67
433 163	Reese, Thomas	16 67
22	Stewart, Walter	16 94
415	Tallman Sarah M	16 00
415	Thomas, Joseph	16 00
40	Unknown	1 54
141½	of Vaugn, John	54 29
204	Withington, Martin	7 83
410 151	Wallace, Joseph	15 79
410 151	Wallace, William	18 25
411	Warton, Thomas P	15 80
123	Wheeler, Henry	4 54
433 163	Wilson, Bird	16 67
415	Boyd, John	15 99
433 163	Brady, Robert	16 67
433 163	Brady, John	16 67
433 163	Brady, W P	19 27
415	James, Black	15 99
433 163	Cook, William	19 27
433 163	Cownden, John	19 27
433 163	Dewart, William	16 67
433 163	Dewart, John	16 67
433 163	Donnelly, Henry	16 67
433 163	Gray, Robert	16 67
433 163	Gray, William	16 67
433 163	Grant, Thomas	19 27
433 163	Gobin, Charles	16 67
433 163	Gousel, John	12 51
433 163	Kidd, John	16 67
433 163	Lyon, John	19 27
433 153	Shaffer, Henry	19 27
433 163	Towers, James	16 67
415	Wallace, Joseph S	16 00
415	Weitzel, John	18 48
	COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.	
147	Johnson, Ross	4 18
250	Johnson, Thomas	9 50
	CURTIN TOWNSHIP.	
50	Brooks, Jesse	8 50
119	Carscadden, D	12 75
337	Coats, Lindley	28 65
200 120	Carscadden, D	17 00
208	DeHaven, Peter	17 68
114	Evans, Cadwalader	9 69
311	Evans, Cadwalader	26 44
415	Elliott, William	52 93
415	Eddy, Esther	39 53
450	Gilbert William	35 30
60	Hollowell, Edd	2 55
203	Irwin, James	17 26
291 80	Irwin, Robert	12 50
561	Kelso, Joseph	71 51
399¾	Kelso, Joseph	32 30
400	Kelso, Joseph	20 52
300	Leech, Matthew	1 08
207½	Lowns, Caleb	17 66
207½	Longstreth, Isaac	17 66
207½	Lowns, Caleb	17 66
207½	Longstreth, Isaac	17 66
70	Mason, John S	5 95
196	Miller, James	15 36
415	Waln, Jacob	51 00
160	Willis, Jonathan	12 75
433 163	White, James	36 81
	FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.	
100	Burchfield, William	6 00
29 48	Bates, Daniel	2 91
100	Oliver, James	8 00
	GREGG TOWNSHIP.	
330	McDowell Alexander	6 04
52	Unknown	98
11	Unknown	1 87
106 126	Hahn, William	7 30
	HAINES TOWNSHIP.	
344 16	Bolinder, John	6 21
358 60	Bolinder, Henry	6 10
325 60	Bolinder, Fred	5 84
313 60	Bolinder, Adam	5 64
121	Barr, Thomas	2 16
125	Barr, James	2 25
129	Barr, Mary	2 33
405	Gratz, Simon	7 29
133	Links, Mary	2 41
10	Levy Aaron	20
278 150	Mosby, William	4 11
173	McElroth, Robert	3 13
327	Mezgar, Daniel	5 88
80	Motz, John	1 44
300 60	Swineford, Albright	5 39
170 70	Stover & Wolf	3 08
400	Snyder, Simon	3 60
200	Snyder, Catharine	3 60
200	Snyder, Catharine	3 60
25 139	Weiss, John and Sol Neidigh	46
	HALF MOON TOWNSHIP.	
25	Carr, John	6 75
216	Lamborn, Josiah	94 05
54	Shear, Isaac	2 41
24	Unknown	2 70
63 89	Unknown	5 68
67 76	Unknown	4 50
150	Unknown	33 75
	HARRIS TOWNSHIP.	
196	Fisher, J. C	3 13
400	Patterson, Robert	6 40
409	Reed, James	3 20
	HOWARD TOWNSHIP.	
25	Graysburg, Joseph	2 26
25	Graysburg, Joseph	2 26
156 92	Harris, James D	6 12
	HUSTON TOWNSHIP.	
120	Kuhn, Adam	11 28
150	Kuhn, ——	12 70
102	Williams, ——	9 58
	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.	
406 120	Benham, Ebenezer	16 99
305 120	Dunwoodey, John	12 77
80	Gorrell, William	2 68
166	Hays, Robert and James	16 70
175	Hays, William	2 95
87¾	Hays, William	1 47
175	Hess, George D	6 53
309 3	Irwin, Robert	20 72
398 80	Irwin, Robert	26 67
310	Jackson, Jeremiah	19 30
209	Krouse, Daniel	6 70
180	Lytle, Peter	3 35
60	Nestlerode, Christ	2 02
100	Potter, John	8 29
175	Quigley, James A	5 68
406 120	Stephenson, Peter	13 61
349	Smith, Christian	11 69
258 32	Scott, William	10 09
	MARION TOWNSHIP.	
50	Allison, William	72
31	Decker, Adam	1 14
19 120	Lamb, David	2 57
17	Lewis, Thomas	2 43
37 100	McKinney, David	6 33
70	Rohrer, Christ	11 97
80	Unknown	3 42
69	Yarger, Simon	2 57
69	Yarger, Simon	2 57
200	Unknown	57 00
200	Unknown	2 89
100	Unknown	1 43
6	Unknown	1 28
	MILES TOWNSHIP.	
250	Brady, William	3 14
250	Cooper, William	3 14
200	Deering, Christopher	3 12
50	Mail, Charles	84
320	Ketts, George	5 28
400	Lake Richard	6 60
402 134	Miles, William	6 77
425	Norton, Samuel	7 01
324	Parker, Richard	5 35
324	Parker, Jeremiah	5 35
58	Parker, William	37
26	Parker, William	44
207	Siegfried, Jacob	3 42
425	Toland, Henry	701
125	Wharton Moore	2 06
425	Williams, David	7 01
158	Young, Benjamin	2 62
	PATTON TOWNSHIP.	
32	Deihl, Nicholas	5 60
	PENN TOWNSHIP.	
150	Armstrong, James	6 15
150 10	Cowden, John	6 15
112 10	Cowden, John	4 02
150	Hamilton, Thomas	6 15
150	Hepburn, James	6 15
116 31	Hepburn, James	4 22
150	Kennedy, John	6 15
198 131	Kennedy, John	3 75
150 131	Kennedy, James	6 15
194 89	Kennedy, Andrew	3 75
113 8	Kennedy, James	5 91
200	Lyon, Robert	8 20
200	Lyon, Ezekiel	8 20
200	Lyon, Benjamin	8 20
200	McCally, John	8 20
200	McCally, William	8 20
100	Montgomery, Daniel	4 10
100	Montgomery, William	4 10
	POTTER TOWNSHIP.	
81 111	Cameron, Alexander	1 88
196	Fullmer, H. B	3 67
447	Parker, ——	6 28
70	Peck, Joseph	1 34
400	Smith, Daniel	7 50
90	Unknown	85
	SPRING TOWNSHIP.	
50 46	Harris, James D	1 87
419	Johnson, John	9 66
100	McClure, William	14 90
216	McClure, William	14 87
81 62	Toole, Henry	5 52
14	Thornburg, Thomas	64
	SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP.	
433 153	Bayard, Andrew	21 01
287 80	Carscadden, D	13 91
300	Develing, Joseph	14 55
433	Eddy, George	21 01
433 163	Fisher, Samuel W	84 01
433 163	Fisher, James C	105 02
433 153	Greaves, Thomas	84 01
383	Hale, James T	84 01
50	Hale, James T	7 28
433	Linn, Samuel	21 01
400	Lewis, Lewis	19 40
400	Martin, Alexander	19 40
433	McMannus, James	21 01
433 153	Milliken, M. F	21 01
409	Mitchell, N. J	18 40
433 120	Misner, Luke	21 01
433	Morgan, Benjamin	21 01
189 28	Mitchell, William P	9 18
400	Martin, Alexander	19 40
433 153½	of Norris, J. P	21 01
433	Norton, Joseph	21 01
433 153	Parker, William	21 01
215	Rainey, Robert	10 59
433 153	Tallman, Benj. H	21 01
162	Tompkins, Joseph	7 86
433 153	Valentine, A. S	21 01
433 153	Wahn, Rebecca	21 01
433 163	Wahn, Phoebe	21 01
433 153	Wharton, Moore	21 01
433 153	Wharton, Elizabeth	21 01
415	Wharton, Sarah	20 05
433 151	1-12 of Wharton, Mary M	1 78
433 153	1-12 of Wharton, Mary M	1 78
415	Wahn, Richard	20 15
	RUSH TOWNSHIP.	
374 153	Allison, Thomas	115 03
433 153	Allison, John	139 10
328	Allison, James	105 28
258	Allison, Andrew	101 65
300	Allison, A. and John Lelly	160 50
164 10	Allison, James	43 87
390 116	Arthur, Aaron	13 38
52	Bauman, Joseph	8 55
433 153	Brickley, David	48 15
433 153	Bruntziman, Peter	139 10
433 153	Britches, Isaac	23 17
40	Chestnut, Samuel	6 42
393	Chestnut, Samuel	63 09
233 153	Dorsh, Frederick	74 90
35 122	Eberman, John	9 38
433 153	Edwards, Thomas	139 10
391 73	Ehler, Martin	20 93
433 163	Ehler, Christian	69 55
216 156	Grant, Thomas	8 03
433 153	Graff, John	23 17
341 183	Grant, Thomas	54 89
216 156	Grant, Thomas	69 55
433 153	Grant, Thomas	139 41
59	Groe, Elizabeth	8 03
121 152	Groe & McKoen	19 43
433 154	Greaves, Thomas	69 55
216 156	Grant, Thomas	34 66
300	Grant Mathias	16 05
433 183	Hambright, John	139 10
216 156	Hamilton, Thomas	69 55
433 153	Hamilton, Hugh	69 55
283 153	Hoover, Christian	61 53
433 163	Hopkins, John	69 55
433 153	Haines, Reuben, Jr	69 55
216 156	Hamilton, Thomas	34 66
433 153	Irwin, Robert	139 10
433 153¾	of Irwin, Robert	11 62
296	Jordon, Benjamin	21 19
100	King, Robert	32 10
100	King, Robert	5 35
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A Change For The Worse Yesterday Morning—His Last Hours.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Mr. Conkling died at 1.50 this morning.

NEW YORK, April 17.—When last night the lights were turned down in the hall of Senator Conkling's apartments, it was hoped that he was on the road to recovery.

With the coming of the day the condition of the sick man seemed to change. It was not for the better however. At 11.30 A. M. Edward Stokes, who feared from the first that the Senator's illness would be fatal, entered the house. He said when he came out of the sick room: "I did think there was some hope yesterday, but I do not to-day."

Whatever doubts may have existed were dispelled by Dr. Barker when he made his visit at 3.25. He was in the house some twenty minutes. When he made his reappearance great drops of perspiration stood on his brow and he looked completely broken down.

"It is the beginning of the end," he said, sadly. "Mr. Conkling has declined since 12.30 o'clock. His pulse is very rapid, and is increasing. He has been approaching dissolution since 12.30 o'clock. Edema, a settling of blood on the lungs, has set in, and he cannot live till morning."

From 4 o'clock until 5 the bulletins that came from the sick room were all of the same tenor. "Mr. Conkling is dying, and seems to be gradually growing weaker," they said. At 5 o'clock Dr. Barker again called. He did not stay long, and when he appeared said: "He cannot last long."

At 8.25 considerable excitement was caused by a premature rumor that Mr. Conkling was dead. At 9.30 Dr. Barker came out of the dying man's room after another call on his patient. He said, with emotion: "There is no hope. Mr. Conkling's system is falling fast. He will not last through the night."

Roscoe Conkling was born at Albany, New York, (October 30th, 1829,) where he received a good education and began the study of law, adopting it as a profession. In 1846 he removed to Utica, of which city he was elected Mayor in 1858. At the close of the same year he was elected a Representative from New York, to the Thirty-sixth Congress, serving as a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia. He was re-elected to the Thirty-seventh Congress, serving as chairman of the committee on a Bankrupt Law and also as chairman of that on the District of Columbia. Mr. Conkling again received a re-election, to the Thirty-ninth Congress and served on the Committee of Ways and Means and Reconstruction, being re-elected at the end of the term as a Representative to the Fortieth Congress, but in January 1867 he was chosen a Senator in Congress for the term ending in 1873, serving on the Committee of Appropriations, the Judiciary, and Mines and Mining. He was also President of the Republican State Convention of 1867, receiving a re-election to the Senate for the term ending in 1879, serving as Chairman of the Committee on the Revision of Laws. In May (16th) 1881 he resigned the position as United States Senator, and in the succeeding year he also declined the office of associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Conkling was at one time considered the most pleasant and sociable gentleman in Congress, and his oratorical abilities have proven him to be a brainy man of much consequence.

FOREIGN.

"THE WORST FEARED."

KAISER FREDERICK IN A CRITICAL CONDITION—ALL HIS FAMILY SUMMONED TO HIS BEDSIDE.

BERLIN, April 16.—Emperor Frederick passed a bad night last night. The fever and the symptoms of bronchitis have increased.

BERLIN, April 16.—Last night the Emperor slept only after sedatives had been administered. The doctors predict another bad night.

The attack of bronchitis is supposed to have resulted from his drive on Saturday in a cool northeast wind.

AN OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

The following bulletin was issued this afternoon:

"CHARLOTTENBERG, 3.30 P. M.—The Emperor did not pass a good night, bronchitis having supervented yesterday, accompanied by high fever and shortness of breath.

MACKENZIE,
"WAGNER,
"KRAUSE,
"HOVELL."

SUMMONED TO THE BEDSIDE.

BERLIN, April 17.—At midnight all the members of the Imperial family were summoned to the Emperor's bedside. The worse is feared.

THE PHYSICIANS IN CONSULTATION.

BERLIN, April 16.—The conference of the Emperor's doctors, which was held last evening, resulted in the unanimous decision that the fever and bronchitis from which the patient was suffering had undergone no change. Dr. MacKenzie suggested that the presence of an abscess in the vicinity of the trachea was the cause of the excessive fever which had theretofore baffled the skill of the physicians to account for. This morning Dr. MacKenzie expressed his belief that the end was nearing and, upon imparting his fears to the Empress, the latter sent an urgent summons to the members of the royal and imperial family to the bedside of the Kaiser. Crown Prince William was the first to arrive, he having ridden on horseback at top speed from Berlin immediately upon receiving the message. Empress Augusta and the other members of the household quickly followed Prince William, and Prince Bismarck, the last to arrive, was at the bedside within an hour. There is a markedly increased excretion of bloody mucus from the Emperor's throat, and the swelling is making unmistakable progress downward.

BERLIN, April 17 (1 A. M.)—The report is confirmed that the Emperor is suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

Prince Bismarck, accompanied by the Minister of Justice, had another interview with the Emperor. last evening, when his Majesty signed an order appointing the Crown Prince to act as his representative.

Professors Leyden and Senator were summoned to-day for consultation on the Emperor's condition. Prof Senator took part in the conferences to-day. Prof, Leyden will arrive to-morrow from Weisbaden. Prof. Senator, who is one of the greatest German authorities on internal diseases, carefully examined the Emperor's chest, and reported that he found no trace of organic disease of the lungs or of discharge of matter into the lung spaces. Professor Leyden is a great authority on diseases of the respiratory system.

The general public were ignorant of the grave condition of the Emperor until the evening papers appeared. Unter-den-Linden was thronged with crowds waiting for the Emperor to drive out.

The Emperor does not feel as sick as he really is. He wrote several letters in bed to-day.

ALL THE IMPERIAL FAMILY AT CHARLOTTENBERG.

6 35 P. M.—The Emperor's condition remains the same. The fever has not abated. Prince Henry, his son, arrived from Wilhelmshafen at an early hour this morning. All the family of the Emperor are now assembled at Charlottenberg. The Crown Prince and Prince Bismarck had a long conference with the Emperor this afternoon.

7.15 P. M.—The Emperor is now in a higher state of fever, and there is no improvement in his other symptoms.

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT YESTERDAY.

BERLIN, April 17.—Emperor Frederick felt better to-day. He slept half the night without any considerable breaks. He arose shortly after 11, and afterwards appeared at the window of his bedroom. The fever abated and his appetite improved His respiration also improved. A more hopeful feeling is beginning to prevail.

The consultation of physicians this morning is reported to have resulted in an agreement that there is no inflammation of the lungs, and that the bronchitis is abating. In fact, it is said that there is a divergence of opinion among the doctors as to whether bronchitis has appeared at all, or whether the fever and the difficulty in breathing were not traceable to an abscess in the trachea. If the latter is the case it is considered probable that the crisis in the Emperor's condition will be overcome.

The Emperor yesterday evening took a dose of anti-pyrine, after which his fever decreased a degree, and his condition after midnight was more calm. His temperature this morning was 38.5° Celsius, his respiration was slower and his breathing was but little impeded. An examination of his lungs showed that they were quite free, and that there were no symptoms of inflammation.

Although tired and weak to-day, he was able to receive verbal reports on matters of State. The physicians in regular attendance upon the Emperor will have another consultation to-night, and to-morrow there will be a full consultation of all the medical experts who have been engaged upon the case. It has been decided that henceforth the specialists shall attend the alternate consultations. The Emperor's fever increased toward night. Otherwise there was no change in his condition.

LONDON, April 17.—A despatch from Berlin to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says it is learned from a direct source that the physicians, at their consultation to-day, agreed that the Emperor's malady was approaching the last stage. This news has been guardedly conveyed to the members of the royal family, it being intimated to them that the Emperor requires the utmost care, though, for the moment, there is no immediate danger. The Empress has postponed her contemplated visit on Thursday to Lunenberg and Wittenberg.

BERLIN, April 17, midnight.—The Emperor has had two hours of refreshing sleep. Dr. Krause remains with the patient at the special request of the Emperor and Empress. There is no ground for apprehending immediate danger.

MOROCCO.

ARBITRATORS TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

TANGIERS, April 16.—The following arbitrators have been selected to settle the difficulty between the United States and Morocco; Hadj Mohammed Elkabbaj, of Fez, and Hadj Abdelkeim Ghemmija, of Tetuan, with one vote for the Sultan; Mr. Lewis, or his nominee, for the United States, and a foreign Minister at Tangiers, mutually agreed, to be umpire. Mr. Lewis has proposed the Italian Minister, Count Romeo Cantogalli, for umpire, Kirby Green having been objected to.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—A despatch from Winona, Minnesota, says the Mississippi river has never been known to be so high there in April. The water is creeping over the railroad tracks at the ferry landing. At the west end everything is afloat. The lake is rising and the water is running over Huff street and backing up into the rear yards of Mark street. The water is still rising. A heavy wind and rain storm at Salivas, in the Mexican State of Potosi, recently killed 6000 sheep, and did great damage to vegetation.

—A locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, exploded at Rockwood, Pa., on the morning of the 16th. Engineer Cobaugh, Fireman Dayton and two others were slightly injured. Cobaugh and Dayton were blown into the river.

—John J. Hazzard, teller of the Fort Pitt National Bank, of Pittsburg, absconded on the 14th, after making out a teller's check for $5000 and collecting that amount from the Alleghehy National Bank. He left a note acknowledging that at another time he had appropriated $1000 of the Fort Pitt Bank funds. His bondsmen paid the sum. The lodge and dormitories and two private rooms at the Shattuck Academy, in Feribault, Minnesota, were entered by burglars on the evening of the 15th, the inmates being chloroformed. The thieves secured $3000 in jewelry and money. J. C. Eversole, principal in the recent Eversole and French vendetta in Hazard, Kentucky, and Nicholas Combs, a member of the Eversole faction, were killed by unknown parties in ambush on the afternoon of the 15th.

—Major Erastus W. Everson, who lived in Plymouth, Massachusetts, during the past winter, has mysteriously disappeared. It is feared he was lost in the great storm of March 12th. At one time he was State Librarian of South Carolina. Coming North he entered the service of the New York *Times*, and later was identified with other newspapers.

—B. F. Asken, of Magnolia, Arkansas, was bitten by a mad dog on the 14th and terribly lacerated about the face and arms. Mr. Asken is a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket. He left for Paris, France, immediately after the occurrence to be treated by Dr. Pasteur.

—Captain Rusch, of the schooner Four Brothers, of Racine, was knocked overboard by a boom and drowned while the vessel was entering Manitowoc, Wisconsin, on the 17th.

—Governor Beaver on the 17th appointed George C. Fahy Recorder of Lancaster City, Pa. This officer is appointed under a special act, and he serves for ten years.

—A despatch from Alma, Wisconsin, says the Mississippi river there is so high that twenty families have been driven from their homes. The Uinniska boom has gone out, and 2,600,000 feet of logs have been carried away. The damage to property is estimated at $50,000. Logs to the value of $100,000 have been swept away. A man, named Deland, was drowned while trying to save his stock. The levee one mile south of Grand Lake, Arkansas, gave way on the 16th, and the water ran through the gap with terrific force. A crevasse is also near Eunice, Arkansas.

—A heavy snow storm, with wind from the south, set in on the 17th in Northern Michigan. The snow was two inches on a level at East Tawas, and still falling in the afternoon.

—Ephraim George Squier, the well-known explorer died in Brooklyn, New York, on the 17th, in the 67th year of of his age. Samuef G. Barnard, a lawyer in New York, fell in City Hall Park, on the afternoon of the 17th, and died soon after being admitted to a hospital. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause.

—Thomas M. Kennedy, a wealthy cattle dealer of Brownsville, Texas, was on the 17th killed by Sheriff Jose Maria Esposza, a wealthy Mexican, near Ferry Landing, Texas, The cause was jealousy. The Mexican was concealed behind a tree when he shot Kennedy. William O'Hearn and Charles Green, bartenders in Ashland, Wisconsin, got into a dispute with two unknown men on the 16th, and pistols were drawn by both sides. O'Hearn was fatally wounded and Green's leg was broken. The unknown men escaped. A ranchman, named Joseph Mailer, shot and killed "Tony" Thompson and wounded John Manning, neighboring ranchman at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, on the morning of the 15th. There had been trouble over a question of water right. W. H. Hawley, a leading druggist, of Danbury, Connecticut, shot and fatally wounded his brother-in-law, Virgil Barnum, on the 17th. The shooting was the result of a family quarrel. The families of Samuel Watts and James Smothers, near New Franklin, Missouri, quarrelled recently about their stock. On the 15th, while Smothers was repairing a fence broken by his neighbor's cattle, the wife of Watts stole up behind him and killed him by discharging the contents of a shotgun into his body. F. G. Perry. one of the new Burlington engineers, was set upon by a crowd in Aurora, Illinois, on the evening of the 16th. He drew his revolver and wounded Christian Hester one of the strikers. Perry was arrested. Daniel Brasset, the Chicago and Alton watchman who was shot in Chicago, April 3, by tramps who were stealing a ride, died on the 17th. C. E. Kreigh, Brasset's companion, was killed. There is no clue to the murderers.

—William E. Griffiths, one of the officers of the Central National Bank, in New York, committed suicide on the 18th, by shooting himself. He had been ill lately, and became very despondent. His accounts are believed to be straight. He was about 50 years old. Mrs. Mabala Ellingwood, 47 years of age, shot and mortally wounded herself in the head, in New York, on the morning of the 18th. She had been despondent since her husband's death, six months ago.

—The loss to the manufacturing interests of Winona, Wisconsin, by the floods is estimated at $100,000. The Minnesota Boom Company lose logs valued at $150,000. The river is four miles wide at that place. At Trempealeau, Wisconsin, on the 18th, while five Indians were endeavoring to drag a canoe across a raft of logs, the logs parted and all were drowned. An engine and six cars ran into a washout at Dodge, Wisconsin, on the 18th, and were precipitated into thirty feet of water. No lives were lost. At Fremont, Wisconsin, on the Wolf river, ten million feet of logs were released by the collapse of a boom. The logs were carried into Lake Poggan and can be recovered but at heavy expense. A gale on Lake Pepin, Minnesota, on the 17th, piled the ice up high on the west shore. At King-Cooley the Milwaukee track was covered with ice piled from ten to twenty feet high. It had to be taken away on flat cars.

—A report was received in Charleston, West Virginia on the evening of 18th that a man in Calhoun county who was away selling cattle, on returning home late on the evening of the 18th in company with a peddler, discovered a light in the window, and when he looked in saw his wife and his three children lying dead on the floor. He also saw four men in the room. The peddler drew his revolver and was told to make a noise at the back of the house. The men inside rushed out and three of them were killed outright, the fourth being badly wounded. It is impossible, at present to verify the story, but the man who brought it is considered reliable.

—The separator of a creamery, in Hazleton, Kansas, exploded on the 17th, severely injuring three men and a boy in the room.

—Henry Basch, who was drunk, shot and fatally wounded his wife, at their home in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 18th, because she refused to go to a saloon for beer. At Henley, Idaho, on the 17th, Mrs. J. L. Smith, "driven to desperation by her husband's drunken cruelty, placed her little ones behind her, seized a shot gun, faced Smith, begged him to desist from threatened further persecutions, and when he, with an oath on his lips, leaped at her, shot him dead."

—An elderly widow named Paine, and her daughter, aged 45 years, attempted to put out a brush fire at their farm, near Gloucester, Rhode Island, on the 18th. The daughter's clothes caught fire and she was burned to death.

—A man named Ferris shot and killed M. C. McGeeh, at his residence, near Canton, Illinois, on the 18th, Ferris was a former husband of Mrs. McGeeh, but several years ago they were divorced, and the woman married again. W. W. Reynolds, a prisoner in the jail in Trinidad, Colorado, on a charge of murder, on the 19th, struck Jailer Johnson over the head with an iron bar and then attempted to escape. Johnson recovered and shot Reynolds dead. The jailor's recovery is doubtful. William A. Davidson and James Confer on the 19th, surrendered themselves to the authorities in Cleveland, Ohio saying that they were wanted in Beaver Falls, Pa., for the murder of a man named Boyle, who was shot in a disreputable resort in that city. They were locked up. The dead body of Albert Hiltz was found in Arensdorf's brewery, in Sioux City, Iowa, on the afternoon of the 18th. Hiltz was one of the watchmen on duty the night Prohibition Minister Hadddock was assassinated. By Hiltz's side lay the revolver of John Arensdorf, the accused slayer of Haddock.

—A fire occurred in the building 365 East Third street, New York, occupied by Charles Harley as a rag warehouse, on the morning of the 19th. Fifty women and 15 men were at work. At nearly every window of the upper floors one or more women stood calling wildly for help. The firemen spread nets and erected ladders, and the work of rescue began. A gray-haired woman, aged 75, jumped from a window on the fourth floor and landed plump into one of the fire-nets. She was found to be bruised somewhat, but not seriously hurt. Many others were forced to jump from the building, but all were caught in the nets without being severely injured. The dead body of Minnie Leonard was found in the building after the fire was extinguished. The loss on the building and stock is estimated at $10,000. The entire business portion of Monmouth Centre, Maine, was destroyed by fire on the afternoon of the 19th. Loss, $75,000.

—A despatch from Portage, Wisconsin, says a break occurred on the morning of the 19th in the levee running up the stream from the city limits, on the west bank of the Wisconsin river nine miles to the Sauk county line. A crevasse 200 feet wide occurred seven miles from the city. Farms are flooded and houses invaded. The agricultural season will be set back fully one month by the flood.

—John Joice, of Brooklyn, New York, left his bed on the morning of the 19th in a somnambulistic state. When he reached the stairway he missed his footing and fell to the bottom, breaking his neck. He was 73 years old. At Bogee's Station, Louisiana, on the 18th, a locomotive turned over and killed George Woodward, the fireman, and E. F. Brownell, the engineer.

—Isaac Kirkpatrick and his wife, colored, were taken from their cabin near Gallatin, Tennessee, on the evening of the 18th, by a mob. The woman was hanged and the man shot. The woman was suspected of setting fire to the residence of John Kerley. It is supposed the man was shot because he recognized some of the party. Peter O'Neill, who recently shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, in Pittsburg, died on the morning of the 19th in the county jail. His death was really caused by persistent refusal to take nourishment.

—The Bethel Home in St. Louis was burned on the evening of the 19th. The fire broke out about 10 o'clock, and the sleeping inmates rushed out in their night clothes. Two of them were severely burned. It is feared that several of the inmates were unable to get out of the building and perished. A later despatch says one body has been taken from the ruins.

—Edward Cossar, a colored man of means, returning home unexpectedly, at Sardis, Mississippi, on the evening of the 18th surprised Rev. Sidney Hibbler there, and shot him dead.

—A. G. Owings, shot by Richard Hunt at Owingsville, Kentucky, on the 7th inst., died on the 19th, from the effect of the wound. The ball from a 38-calibre pistol struck Owings in the forehead between the eyes and penetrated to a depth of five inches. Owings felt so little inconvenience that, thinking the ball was only below the skin, he did not send for a doctor to cut it out until the 16th. In probing, the doctor extracted about a spoonful of brain, but did not find the ball. Still, Owings felt but little pain, ate and slept as usual, and attended to his work until the morning of the day he died. He then, after a deep sleep, sank into a stupor, in which he died.

—The dwelling of Frederick Stoker, in East Portland, Oregon, was burned on the 19th, and Mrs. Stoker and her five-months-old baby were severely burned. The baby died on the morning, of the 20th, and Mrs. Stoker died in the afternoon of the 20th from an overdose of morphine administered by a physician. Miss Bertha Evans, teacher in a country school near Fort Wayne, Indiana, was sitting near the stove on the evening of the 18th, when her dress caught fire and she was burned to death.

—Mrs. George Miller was arrested at Woodburn, Kentucky, on the 20th, on the charge of having whipped to death her little son by a former marriage. Her husband, charged with complicity in the crime, has disappeared.

—A despatch from Embarrass, Wisconsin, says a man named Lathrop, his wife and three children, were drowned there on the evening of the 19th by the flood. The family lived on the bank of the Wolf river, and there house was surrounded by water. In attempting to get a dry spot they were carried down the stream. The Mississippi river at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, is within a few inches of the flood of 1880, and part of the town is submerged.

—In tearing down a five-story building in Chicago, on the 20th, the workmen piled the bricks on the fourth floor. The flooring gave way, carrying all the other floors with it to the cellar. Patrick O'Malley, Patrick Fullerton and Patrick Nee were severely injured.

—Christiana Kraft, 32 years of age, drowned herself on the 20th at New Haven, Connecticut. She had been betrayed and robbed by a man she loved.

50th CONGRESS.—First Session.

SENATE.

In the U. S. Senate on the 16th, Mr. Stewart introduced a bill granting a pension of $5000 a year to the widow of Chief Justice Waite. He said the widows of Chief Justices should be placed on the same footing as to pension as the widows of Presidents of the United States. Mr. Riddleberger offered a resolution for the suspension of the rules as to executive sessions during the consideration of the Fisheries Treaty. The resolution went over. The bill for the investment of certain funds in the Treasury was taken up, and Mr. Farwell, giving notice of amendments thereto, addressed the Senate on the subject. The bill was also discussed by Messrs. Reagan and Stewart. At the close of Mr. Reagan's remarks the Dakota bill was taken up and advocated by Mr. Spooner. Mr. Vest took the floor in opposition to the bill, and it went over. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

In the U. S. Senate on the 18th, Mr. Evarts, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported adversely the Riddleberger resolution for the consideration of the Fisheries treaty in open session. The report was placed on the calendar and ordered to be printed. The Senate bill to forfeit certain lands granted to aid in the construction of railroads was considered, and went ovur. The bill for the admission of South Dakota as a State and the organization of the Territory of Northern Dakota was taken up, and Mr. Sherman argued in support of it. After remarks by Messrs. Vest and Hawley, the bill went over. A message was received from the President vetoing a bill for the relief of Postmaster Bash, and was referred to the Committee on Claims. Pending the consideration of a conference report on the bill for a congress of the American nations, the Senate adjourned.

In the United States Senate on the 19th, a bill was reported authorizing the President to appoint and retire John C. Fremont as a Major General in the army. Mr. Hoar offered a resolution, which was referred, providing that the official reporter shall be admitted to report the proceedings of sessions on the Fisheries treaty the report or part of it to be published if the Senate so order. The South Dakota Admission bill was resumed, and, after debate, the bill was passed, yeas 26, nays 23—a party vote. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE

In the House, on the 17th, bills were reported to provide for the recovery of duties erroneously assessed in certain cases; to establish a light ship, with fog signals, at Sandy Hook; to create boards of arbitration for the settlement of railroad strikes, and prohibiting the importation of convict-made goods. On motion of Mr. Mills, of Texas, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, and Mr. Mills spoke at length in advocacy and explanation of the bill. He was followed by Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, in opposition. When Mr. Kelley had finished, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

In the House, on the 18th, Mr. Belment introduced a bill to prohibit the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States, and it was referred. A conference report was adopted on the bill for a joint conference between the United States and other American nations. A conference was ordered on the Paris Exposition bill. The bill to establish a Department of Labor and the bill to provide for arbitration in railroad strikes were passed. Adjourned.

In the House on the 19th, at the suggestion of Mr. Mills, of Texas, an understanding was had that the day should be yielded to the appropriation bills, that the 21st should be given to the Homestead bill, and that the debate on the Tariff bill should be resumed on the 24th. The Indian Appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, but not disposed of when the House adjourned.

In the U. S. House of Representatives on the 20th, the Senate amendments to the Military Academy bill were concurred in. The Indian Appropriation bill was passed. A bill was reported placing General W. F. (Baldy) Smith on the retired list with the rank of Major General. The Pension Appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported to the House and passed. It appropriates $80,280,000. The House again went into committee, and the River and Harbor bill was considered. Pending debate the committee rose and the House took a recess until evening. The evening session was devoted to private pension bills.

MARRIAGES IN ITALY.

Many Formalities Attend and the Bride's Dower is Indispensable.

"Marriages in Italy," said a traveler who had just returned from a tour up the Mediterranean to a reporter, "are unlike ours in every particular. The ceremony there is performed only in the church. After two lovers have become engaged the parents of the bride repair to the dignitary, who corresponds to the mayor in this country. The bride and bridegroom here, in writing and in the presence of at least half a dozen witnesses, signify their intention of marrying. The date of the wedding is then designated, but the event is not allowed to take place within three months. Immediately after departing from the mayor's office, the friends of the contracting parties are notified in person of the proposed nuptials, and in some instances not only is it advertised in the newspapers, but written notices are posted on every second post of the town.

"The mayor, on the other hand, directs his clerks to send a notification of the intention to all the churches in the city and vicinity. This done, the names and ages of the couple are entered in a big book which the priest keeps for that purpose. No one is married by the clergyman who has not signified his or her intention three months before. As soon as a couple enters the church the reverend gentleman in charge examines the book in person. If he fails to discover a register of the intention he refuses to join the anxious pair. Every woman who marries is entitled to a dower. Her parents must confer this upon her. For the most part the bridegrooms expect this dower, and my attention was called to several who had refused to take the bride without it. The value of the dower depends entirely upon the financial status of the girl's parents. The poorer ones generally furnish in a complete manner the dwelling in which the couple intends to live. The father of the girl, some few weeks prior to the wedding, prepares in writing the dower list. It is a most ludicrous document sometimes, but more particularly when it minutely describes the number of forks, knives, spoons, dishes, chairs and other household paraphernalia which the bridegroom's father-in-law is willing to bestow upon the smitten pair. Of course there are instances where the bride's father, owing to extreme poverty, has been unable to give a dower, but these are real love affairs."

"Cannot the bridegroom present the trousseau?"

"Yes, he can; but as far as I could ascertain there were certain restrictions. The newly married couple never go on a honeymoon, the universal custom being to allow them to remain at home for eight days. At the expiration of that time the cards are sent out. Then there is merry-making. There are few cases of elopements."

"Does not this compulsory dower prevent many marriages?"

"Yes, it does. Still there are pure love affairs even in Italy, and a man doesn't expect a dower from the relatives of a poor orphan whom he loves. In this country but few Italians regard their country's custom. Some believe in the wisdom of receiving the mayor's and church's approbation, but as a general rule the dower and festivities are entirely disregarded."

Bob and the Pig's Head.

Bob, or "Dumpy," as the miners all called him, was one of those fellows who were never abashed at anything. Let him once make up his mind to do a thing and he would go through with it, "if it took a rib," as he said. He was a rotund but strongly built little bald pated bachelor, a jolly son of the West, with more circumference than height.

Dumpy and several of his brother miners, took their meals at a private boarding house, the mistress of which merited more renown for her grinding economy than humane, motherly catering to the palates of her boarders. One Monday morning this excellent landlady cooked a large pig's head—without removing the ears or the eyes. At noon, this savory dish appeared before the miners for the first time. Dumpy and his companions seemed to imbibe a sudden fear of trichinæ, for their appetites quarantined against meat forthwith.

Three times a day for a whole week that ghastly, staring head gracing (?) the center of the table on a huge platter, gazed at the men.

"Boys," said Dumpy one day at the table, "shan't I help yer plates to some of the head?"

On all declining his offer, he remarked: "Yer appertites must be on the wane, pards. Er maybe yer tryin' fur to purify yer systems to jine the Adventists who're a-preachin' up at the Fork."

This suggestion provoked a yearth laugh, and at the mines it was told again, and the *embryo* Adventists were targets for all.

Dumpy soon regretted having made his friends the butt of every joke.—like the pig's head, they were soon stale. He suddenly formed a resolve to banish the objectionable head and turn the joke elsewhere.

Monday, Dumpy walked in to dinner and before the boarders and the landlady, he addressed the venerably cooked, defunct pig's head as follows: "How do yer do, sir! I ought to know yer; yer face looks familiar; but dang my taller ef I kin call yer name."

The head vanished, and Bob had a vote of thanks and free cigars for a full month.

In describing a new compound engine *Iron* says that the steam chest is placed between the two cylinders, thus preserving the heat of steam better than is done in the steam chests which are generally placed on the outer sides of the cylinders. This position also admits of a more compact arrangement of valve gear and automatic governor, and allows the fly-wheel or driving-pulley, as the case may be, to be brought up close to the bearing.

My Little Wife.

She isn't very pretty
(So say her lady friends);
She's neither wise nor witty,
With verbal odds and ends.

No fleeting freaks of fashion
Across her fancy run;
She's never in a passion—
Except a tender one.

Her voice is low and cooing;
She listens more than speaks;
While others talk of doing,
The duty near she seeks.

It may be but to burnish
The sideboard's scanty plate,
Or but with bread to furnish
The beggar at the gate.

So I, who see what graces
She sheds on lowly life,
To fashion's fairest faces
Prefer my little wife.

And though at her with pity
The silly dames may smile,
Who deem her hardly pretty
And sadly out of style.

To me she seems a creature
So musically sweet,
I would not change one feature,
One curve from crown to feet.

And if I could be never
Her lover and her mate,
I think I'd be forever
The beggar at the gate.

THE AUTOGRAPH ALBUM.

I must be an eminent man, or people would not write me so many letters, tell me all their private affairs, ask for large loans without security, to be faithfully repaid in a few weeks, and beseech my interest for Charles and Mary, who are young and gifted, and need only an opportunity to astonish the world. Above all, they would not flood me with autograph albums, in which I am expected to write a quotation or a "characteristic sentiment." When this popularity was fresh, I used to take some pleasure in signing my name to honeyed phrases from the poets. I besought Heaven to rain sweet odors on ladies I had never seen, and I assured gentlemen with whom I had not the slightest acquaintance that I wore them in my heart of hearts. The result was that the albums came in shoals by every post. Some of them were small, and got mislaid. Others were large, and demanded an impossible physical effort to return them. Many were without the names and addresses of the owners, and these, of course, were accompanied by notes, which I straightway lost, requesting the utmost promptitude of compliance. In a few days came indignant missives expressing surprise that any one calling himself a gentleman could treat with silent neglect a volume which contained the autographs of people so much more eminent than himself. Then there was a touch of sorrowful remonstrances. "Is it possible that you refuse to grant so simple a request from a delicate girl who has to spend the winter in Florida, far from her friends, and has nothing to console her but the signatures of the distinguished people she admires?" What earthly comfort there could be in my crabbed and illegible hand to an invalied in Florida I never could imagine. Then there was a pleasant intimation that some noted rival of mine had sent his autograph with alacrity, thus showing his intellectual moral superiority to me. Worse than this was an encounter in a street-car with a lady who said: "I think you are the celebrated Mr. Fitzphosphorus." "Madam," I said, "you are mistaken." She gave me a freezing look, and next day I had a letter declaring that the writer knew at last why her book had not been returned, for a man who could lie so unblushingly would probably steal.

Up to this time I had borne these afflictions with exemplary weakness. I took it for granted that when a man is famous he becomes the lawful prey of people who think that as they have made his reputation, the least he can do for them is to sit signing autograph albums all day. The popular formula, leveled at him like a pistol, seems to be something like this: "We buy your books, or your pictures, we pay to see you act, or hear you sing, or watch your gambols on the flying trapeze, therefore your eminences and your fortune are due to us, and we demand that you shall chain yourself to the autographic pen like the galley-slave to the oar. There is nothing in your handwriting that is essentially beautiful or virtuous, but it pleases us to have your sign-manual in our books as a proof of your bondage to those who made you." For a long time I accepted this decree as the penalty of success, but the lady of the street-car roused me to revolt. "It is my misfortune to be eminent." I said to myself, "but this persecution must end." At first I thought I would point out to my tormentor that a fib in a street-car is no worse than a tarradiddle on a doorstep, and that I was at least as justified in denying my identity to an autograph hunter as a footman is in blandly closing the door in an unwelcome caller's face, with the conventional "not at home," though his mistress is writing tracts for the young up-stairs. But I reflected that in such a case reasoning by analogy was waste of time. It was too late by several generations to appeal to the commonsense and fair play of the autograph tyrant. Not persuasion, but a blow, was needed; not reason, but retaliation. Then think of the inestimable boon I should confer on the whole race of distinguished people by freeing them from the insufferable yoke of the mediocre and obscure! It was a noble cause, and I fairly glowed with the enthusiasm of the man who has discovered an entirely new field for the spirit of justice and self-sacrifice.

My resolution was taken, but how was it to be carried out? I debated various plans. I might make a practice of returning the albums without the expected autograph. It was pleasant to picture the disappointment and disgust of the despot as he opened his book and found a blank page. But that was not enough. I yearned for a more intense form of irritation. It was not a bad idea to announce in the newspaper that I would not be responsible for the return of albums, and that I intended to devote the postagestamps sent with them to a fund for the benefit of some asylum for idiots. On consideration I rejected this project because it was too general. I wanted to strike a blow that would be felt individually rather than collectively, to bring home to every autograph fiend the sense of his special, personal inquity. At last I had the happiest thought of all. Why not write scathing and contemptuous quotations in every book? Nobody could accuse me of deliberate libel, for I might say that the quotation was one of my favorite passages. For instance, if I wrote: "Yours with all good wishes, Hubert Fitzhosphorus," and underneath: "A halter gratis," the responsibility would be quite as much Shakespeare's as mine. Or if I addressed a lady thus: "May bloom and beauty rest with you always!" and added this pleasant ambiguity: "Let her paint an inch thick," I should sting without exposing myself to the charge of open outrage. The more I considered this idea, the more I chuckled: I was going to have a horrid revenge, and yet enjoy the security of inverted commas.

The great plan was put into execution without delay. I attacked a mountain of albums, and poured into the enemy a crushing fire of vicarious sarcasm and invective. The ranks of the inquisitors and persecutors reeled before me. I felt I was wiping out a hundred wrongs as I took a curse from Shakespeare and dropped it into a volume in which the autographs of many victims seemed to groan for vengeance. It was ecstasy to write: "These tedious old fools," in the book of a man who said he had been collecting valuable signatures for many years. I spared neither age nor sex. "Frailty, thy name is woman," was my contribution to the album of a lady who, as I afterward learned, was the pious founder of a church and two hospitals; and a friend described to me with much relish the sensation created in an ultra-Protestant family when the daughter of the house received from me the injunction: "Get thee to a nunnery."

I pursued the campaign with unabated ardor and enjoyment until one fatal day when an entirely unforeseen conjunction of events completely turned the tables. I had been visiting for some time at the house of a wealthy citizen whose fortune had been made either by his father or himself in a brewery. Mr. Tankerdale had retired from business long before I knew him, and the origin of his wealth was never mentioned in his household. He had a daughter who took much interest in my eminence, and whose attractions began to make me a frequent guest. She was a fine girl, with rather a high color, which she subdued with those subtle artifices so dear to the hearts of women. Ah, Helena, if you should ever read this confession you may be convinced at last that only a wretched mischance, and not a malignant purpose, made me appear before you as the slanderer of your charms!

I had dined with the Tankerdales one evening, and the conversation turned upon handwriting.

"Yours must be a pretty stiff hand for painting, Fitsphosphorus," said Tankerdale. "Rather suggest a spider with St. Vitus' dance. Now mine is a jolly round hand anybody can read at sight."

"As round as your balance at the bank," said Mr. Cudgell, who was a distant relative of the Tankerdales, not attracted by eminence as distinct from dollars.

"As round as your barrels at the brewery," said I, but not aloud.

"Papa doesn't think much about the character of handwriting," said Helena, sweetly. "To me, Mr. Fitzphosphorous, your hand is quite clear and full of meaning.

"That is because it writes the dictates of the heart," I said, tenderly, in her ear. Unfortunately the effect of this speech was to heighten her color, which was already rather strong. But, oh, Helena, I knew it was natural!

"When I was young," piped an old lady at the other end of the table, "girls used to write a lady-like hand, but now they try to scribble like men. I call it forward. I do. There's Helena, whose writing is that bold that it always makes me blush."

Everybody laughed, and Tankerdale said: "Aunt Jane still writes with a fine old gold pen she used thirty years ago. A modern rib is so broad that it shocks her."

"Do you find the autograph hunters very tiresome?" said Helena to me.

"They are pests," I answered. "If they had been numbered amongst the plagues of Egypt, Pharaoh would either have given in much sooner, or settled the Jewish question by wholesale massacre."

"Give me the autograph at the foot of a check!" murmured Cudgell, in his coffee-cup, with his eye on the host.

"When I was young," said Aunt Jane, "I once had a letter from Grimaldi, the famous clown, you know. Long before your time," added the old lady, looking at me. "Ay, clowns *were* clowns in those days!" She seemed to believe that I was Grimaldi's successor, and a very poor substitute.

"But I hope you don't think every one a pest who asks for your autograph," said Helena.

"But such a request from you, I should feel honored," said I. "But the general nuisance is so great that I am obliged to tell these people what I really think of them." And then I explained my glorious scheme for scarifying the autograph hunter, and emancipating my brothers in distinction and distress.

"Excellent!" said Cudgell; "but wouldn't it be rather awkward if you were to meet some of them, say at a table like this?"

"Mr. Fitzphosphorus knows his friends too well," said Helena.

"Don't be too sure of that," laughed her father. "If you had sent him an autograph album, you might have had a withering quotation like the rest."

At this a curious shiver of presentiment ran through me, and I looked inquiringly at Helena, who had a queerly mysterious expression in her eyes. But here the irrepressible old lady broke in again.

"When I was young," she quavered, "they used to write verses about me. My brother Charles picked up a piece of paper one morning, and said it was dropped by the man who swept the chimney. I remember two lines very well indeed—

"'Queen of Beauty, while you sleep,
Dream you of your chimney-sweep?'"

"Don't you know that I sent you my autograph album?" said Helena, suddenly.

My b'ood ran cold. "I have not received it," I gasped.

"It was some time ago," she said. "I had never asked for an autograph before, and I thought I would try the effect of the request on the only eminent man I know. I scarcely knew you at all, though, when I sent the album. And to make the onslaught all the more formidable, I sent a book for papa and another for Aunt Jane. But of course you have overlooked them."

I remember with horror that only that very morning I had cleared off some arrears of albums in a great hurry and a very bad temper, that I had not examined the names of the sender, and had left them to be addressed and posted by somebody else.

Was it a fancy, or did I hear the postman's knock? A few minutes later a servant entered with three books.

"Why, here they are!" cried Helena, gleefully.

"Now we shall see how Mr. Fitzphosphorus distinguishes his friends," said Cudgell, with a malicious smile. I never liked that man.

"Take some more claret and brace yourself up," said Tankerdale.

But I was far beyond the fortifying aid of claret. I saw Helena glance at one of the books, turn pale and then fiery red, look at the other albums, and then, with one indignant flash at me, rush from the room.

"Hallo!" said Cudgell, "you have been pitching it strong. This is Helena's quotation: 'God has given you one face, and you make yourselve another.' Here's a crusher for you, Tankerdale: 'How like a fawning publican he looks!'"

"By George, sir!" cried my host bouncing out of his chair, "this is a deliberate insult!"

"And here is a sweet thing for Aunt Jane," continued Cudge, striking a dramatic attitude: "'Aroint thee, witch! the rump-fed ronyon cries.'"

The old lady was purple with fury. "Calls me a witch and an onion, does he?" she screamed. "When I was young, my brother Charles would have broken his head. Now there's no one to protect me—no one—though a vagabond out of a circus, a monster out of menagerie—"

Here she broke down and wept. My eminence has nothing to do either with a circus or a menagerie, but I did not dwell on that I tried to convince them that I was the victim of a disastrous coincidence, but in vain. Helena refused to see me, and returned no answer to the many letters in which I swore by all the sacred symbols of nature that I knew her complexion to be as real as the jewels of her mind.

I have abandoned my great plan. When I am asked for my autograph now, I give it with all my original weakness. If any one who reads this would like to have my signature, I shall be delighted to send it, and pay the postage myself. For somehow it seems to me that I am not so eminent as I was.

An Ingenious Mendicant's Tricks.

There is a seemingly blind mendicant who for the past year or so has gained a living in the Eastern district of Brooklyn. He is a strapping big fellow physically, of dark complexion, and capable of doing any kind of manual labor. The writer met him a few evenings ago and recognized him as a man whom he had frequently bestowed small change upon when he stood on Chatham street, New York city, not three years ago. Up to the time the reporter met him last he did not have any doubts of the man's affliction, but an incident occurred on last Monday night which will make the reporter man wide awake.

On the 7.30 boat from Brooklyn the reporter on looking up suddenly observed the man, but instead of working the blind dodge he had a new wrinkle—that of a one-armed veteran. In a small satchel suspended around his neck he had a number of silver and gold paper envelopes, in which were two or three kinds of court plaster, the virtues of which he proclaimed in a loud tone of voice. He was not very successful in disposing of his wares, and when the boat reached the slip the reporter followed the man as he got off. He walked up East street to Broome, and behind a pile of lumber handed his satchel to a dissipated looking mortal, receiving in return a staff and square piece of pasteboard. When he had placed the pasteboard around his neck he walked slowly up Broome street to Tompkins, and then turned into Grand street. On the corner of Grand and Lewis streets he halted, took a bundle of lead pencils in his hands, and cried out in a piteous tone of voice: "Please help the blind."

The reporter watched him a few moments, and then walked over to him and said:

"You are the greatest rogue I ever saw. I noticed you on the ferry boat, when you could see as well as I can, and now you suddenly become blind. What do you mean by it?"

The man opened his eyes, turned and walked rapidly up Grand street to the Bowery.

—The importers' freshly opened boxes are packed with elegant fancies in passementerie of silk and metal, galloons, gimps, applique ornaments and new and rare devices in beading and silk-cord garnitures of every description. Some of the open-work fabrics for dinner and carriage gowns are made to imitate elaborate Persian embroideries wrought of silk or silk canvas. Much of the handwork is in sequins and pendants of various sorts, and numerous small wraps, fronts of bodices, side-panels and peplums are elegantly decorated with these garnitures, most of them being wholly novel in pattern.

—In consequence of the change in the ample tournure, wraps that were adapted to the former ungainly and uncomely excrescences, are greatly modified, and bonnets whose grotesque heights were in a way rendered necessary to establish harmony in the tout ensemble, are lowered considerably to conform to the strict law of proportion, which cannot be set at naught in one direction without exacting a counterpoise in another.

Lost and Found.

My name is Anthony Hunt. I am a drover, and live miles and miles away upon the Western prairie. There wasn't a house in sight when we first moved there, my wife and I, and now we haven't many neighbors, though those we have are good ones.

One day, about ten years ago, I went away from home to sell some fifty head of cattle. I was to buy some groceries and dry goods before I came back; and, above all, a doll for our youngest, Dolly. She had never had a store doll of her own—only rag babies her mother had made for her.

Dolly could talk of nothing else, and went down to the gate to call after me to get a big one. Nobody but a parent can understand how full my mind was of that toy, and how, when the cattle were sold, the first thing I hurried off to buy was Dolly's doll. I found a large one, with eyes that would open and shut when you pulled a wire, and had it wrapped up in a paper and tucked it under my arm while I had the parcels of calico and tea and sugar put up. Then, late as it was, I started for home. I might have been more prudent to stay until morning, but I felt anxious to get back, and eager to hear Dolly's praises about her doll.

I was mounted on a steady-going old horse, and pretty well loaded. Night set in before I was a mile from town, and settled down as dark as pitch, while I was in the middle of the darkest bit of road I know of. I could have felt my way, though, I remembered it so well. When the storm that had been brewing broke, and the rain came down in torrents, I was five miles, or may-be six miles, from home.

I rode as fast as I could, but all of a sudden I heard a little cry like a child's voice. I stopped short and listened. I heard it again. I called, and it answered me. I couldn't see a thing, all was as dark as pitch. I got down and felt around in the grass—called again, and again was answered. Then I began to wonder. I'm not timid, but I was known to be a drover, and to have money about me. It might be a trap to rob and murder me. I am not superstitious, not very, but how could a child be out on the prairie in such a night, at such an hour? The bit of a coward that hides itself in————most men showed itself to me then, but once more I heard the cry, and I said:

"If any man's child is hereabouts, Anthony Hunt is not the man to let it die."

I searched again. At last I bethought me of a clump of trees about fifty yards to the left of the road. In the stillness of the night I prayed to the Lord that he might guide me to the right path and lead me through the darkness of that stormy night to the spot where I thought a little child was in sore need of help. The Lord heard my prayer. Cuddled up under one of the trees, I found a little dripping thing that moaned and sobbed as I took it in my arms. I called my horse, and the beast came to me, and I mounted and tucked the little soaked thing under my coat as well as I could, promising to take it home to mamma. It seemed so tired, and pretty soon cried itself to sleep on my bosom.

It had slept there over an hour when I saw my own windows. There were lights in them, and I supposed my wife had lit them for my sake, but when I got to the doorway I saw something was the matter, and stood with a dread fear of heart five minutes before I could lift the latch. At last I did it, and saw the room full of neighbors, and my wife amid them weeping. When she saw me she hid her face.

"Oh, don't tell him," she said; "it will kill him."

"What is it, neighbors?" I cried, and one of the neighbors inquired:

"What's that you have in your arms?"

"A poor lost child," said I; "I found it on the road. Take it, will you? I've turned faint." And I lifted the sleeping thing and saw the face of my own child, my Dolly.

It was my own darling, and none other, that I had picked up on the drenched road. My little child had wandered out to meet papa and the doll, while the mother was at work, and they were lamenting her as one dead. I thanked the Lord on my knees before them.

It is not much of a story, neighbors, but I think of it often in the nights, and wonder how I could bear to live now if I had not stopped when I heard the cry for help upon the road, hardly louder than a squirrel's chirp.

That's Dolly yonder with her mother in the meadow—a girl worth saving, I think; the prettiest and sweetest thing this side of the Mississippi.

The Modern Newsboy.

"I an't sold all my papers," replied Jim—for that was his name—"and I thought it was the old man goin' to lick me. And I'm so tired! for I bin workin' nights to buy Joe some grapes for Thanksgivin'."

"You should say father, and not old man," answered Mr. Hunneman reprovingly; "and who is Joe?"

"My brother. His legs were run over by the horse-car, so he can't walk nor work no more."

Mr. Hunneman thought of his own little grandson Joe, who was so chubby and 'well-fed; and then he asked how many papers were left.

"Five!" answered Jim, as he stood shivering.

Thereupon Mr. Hunneman put a round, shining silver dollar into Jim's hand. "There, you can buy Joe some grapes. Never mind the change, and keep your papers!" Then blowing his nose vigorously, he walked away very fast, and felt very warm and virtuous.

But a glad smile came over Jim's face, and he ran and bought two hoky poky ice-creams. Having finished these delicacies, he lay down in the stairway again to try his little game on the next kind old gentleman who might pass.

—It is rumored in trotting circles that there may be a match between Harry Wilkes and Prince Wilkes for a large sum to take place either in New York or in Philadelphia. These horses ought to make a good race, and we would like to see them come together.

FASHION NOTES.

—Colored satin straws are in great favor. The feather trimmings are put on quite at the back.

—The new cotton materials are legion in color and make, but pale pink and gray appear to be in the ascendant. Stripes of all widths predominates. One pretty variety has alternate stripes of check cambric, about two inches or so in width, in shades of gray, blue, red or brown, with stripes of open work white canvas. For cool morning or easy tennis wear these would look well.

—Striped moire and grenadine, in black or white for both day and evening gowns, are among the novelties, and also alternate stripes of moire and jetted lace. Gray woolen materials are particularly popular, and many of them are mixed with broken checks. Some have waistcoats, cuffs, and side panels of white cloth, braided with gray and silver fancy braid; and in a few cases the braiding itself is carried out on another shade of gray, or even on pale tan-colored cloth. This is quite new, and gives an uncommon look. The color is laid as a band on the white cloth, and then braided. Dark green with white cloth vest, tan cloth band and oxidized silver braid, look well.

—Heliotrope is still the fashionable color, as it is considered in better taste for the street than pink or blue. The small capote is generally made to suit the costume, but is by no means an exclusive model. The large Directoire bonnet, with its protruding front, is quite as fashionable. As for hats, they are enormous and very heavily trimmed with feathers. But here, also, there is great variety, and we see small shapes, which look more fit for a boy's than a lady's head.

—The fashionable spring jacket is made tailor-fashion, tight-fitting at the back, with loose fronts. It is made of cloth or fancy woolen, to suit the dress. There is a small velvet collar, fastened at the neck, but the fronts remain open from the neck downward. The revers on the fronts and on the sleeves are of the woolen material, neatly stitched. Enormously large fancy metal buttons are placed in a row of three or five upon each side, but are not intended to be fastened.

—Black toilets will continue to be favored of fashion for all occasions and in all fabrics. Nothing will prevail against them, and for evening there are black toilets embroidered with gold, combined with gold-colored moire. One elegant model has a skirt of tulle, with panel of gold embroidery, a Valois corsage demidecollette, with a gold embroidered plastron, a flaring collarette spreading to the shoulders, and long sleeves, slashed from shoulder to wrist, and decorated with insertions of the gold embroidery.

—A stylish gown is of dove habit cloth; the bodice, handsomely trimmed across the shoulders, has a narrow vest of Lincoln-green velvet, a similarly shaped piece at the back being continued below the waist. The braided trimming is of blended red, green and gold, and is brought just to the figure in front, with back to correspond, forming epaulette trimming on the shoulders. The skirt, gracefully draped, is simply pointed with the trimmings.

—A checked tweed is in two colors, fawn, with a line of heliotrope, and is made up blended with plain fawn material. The bodice, of check, is cut almost on the bias, and has a waistcoat of the plain, with narrow overvest of heliotrope velvet and sleeves of plain tweed to correspond. The style of this skirt is specially suited to lighter materials, such as will be required with the advancing season. On the right side the checked drapery hangs in a deep flounce, with sets of gathers at the waist, while the long front drapery of plain material is tucked under at the foot, losing itself on the left side beneath a long coat drapery of check.

—French milliners have added to their dainty novelties very charming vests, fichus and collars made entirely of fine flowers and leaves, the fichus coming down to a point in front, where is set a graceful belt bouquet, from which fall trailing garlands of maidenhair fern, rose, sprays, arbutus vines in blossom, fern, fronds and other delicate greenary. For garden parties there is nothing more effective and appropriate than these floral accessories added to a picturesque toilet of lace or tinted mull over a silk slip; a quaint round hat wreathed with flowers and a lace parasol similarly adorned.

—Nothing could be prettier than the little frocks now on exhibition for wee girlies. Quaint, unique, picturesque and dainty—all these adjectives are quite appropriate in describing them. While there are no very decided changes from last season, yet what there are, are all in the way of improvement. Among the most important of the changes we note the abandonment of coat sleeves. This is as it should be, as the full sleeve gives the children a chance to use their arms freely, a thing they could not do with the coat sleeve, as their elders can all vouch for.

—The inexhaustible fancy which has already designed so many different corsages is still at work preparing pretty novelties of delicate and beautiful summer fabrics. No matter how plainly made and draped the skirt to the custome may be, the bodice must be adorned. Plain corsages are becoming less and less numerous. Even for stout figures, the waist must have the appearance of being draped, if not actually so, the modiste making use of various devices for producing the draped effect, a plastron, a revers of velvet, a fall of lace, or a fichu of unequal length crossing the bodice diagonally.

—The Charter Oak Guaranteed stakes will be 10,000 as usual, for trotters eligible to the 2.20 class. The new stakes are entitled the Standard Guaranteed stakes for 2.30 trotters, valued at $3000, and the Insurance Guaranteed stakes for 2.20 pacers, valued at $4000, making a total of $17,000 for the three events. The entrance to each stake is 10 per cent. 2 per cent. payable at time of closing, May 14.

HORSE NOTES.

—Blue Rock, brother to Raceland, is well thought of.

—S. A. Tanner has moved his horses to Belmont Course.

—Gallifet continues to be the book favorite for the Kentucky Derby.

—Erie, Pa., will hold a $5000 summer meeting in June.

—Jerome Whelpley will drive Nathan Straus' horses again this season.

—S. S. Brown's runners have been shipped from Mobile to Washington.

—"Ike" Fleming jogs Major Dickerson's road team out to Fleetwood track every fine day.

—Gus Wilson, of Cleveland, has the blk. m. Josephine, by Kentucky Prince, in his stable.

—Peter Pollard, the well-known Baltimore horseman, spent most of the winter in New York.

—Mr. Ellis D. Yarnall recently purchased of George A. Singerly a brown gelding that can trot in 2.40.

—Bookmakers report that there never has been a spring when betting on the Kentucky was such a drug.

—Robert Steel has purchased the bay mare Happy Maid, 2.80, by Happy Medium, dam Rosa Bonheur, from A. Oliver.

—Bankrupt was invincible at the New Orleans meeting. He did 1 mile and 70 yards the other day within ¾ second of the record.

—Edmund Dwyer Gray, founder of the Dublin *Sport*, died on March 27. One of his last requests was that nothing should be written of him.

—The Dwyer contingent of 2 year olds, which have been wintering in Kentucky under Hannegan's care, will be shipped to New York.

—Ben Starr, trotting record 2.21¾, pacing record 2,20½, by Tom Hazzard, has been sold to a Boston man for $3000 by A. T. Paige, of Akron, O.

—The 3 year old colt Comrade, by Gideon; dam by Norton's Hambletonian, that made such a good showing in the 2 year old stake at Mystic Park, last season, died the last week in March at C. Gilmore's stable, Waterville, Me.

—The blind stallion Scott's Thomas, 2.21, by General George H. Thomas, dam Lady Rice, by Whitehall, was kicked in the stifle a few days ago while performing stud duty. The bone was broken and he is not expected to recover.

—An important change has been made in the Detroit programme for the summer trotting meeting, July 24 to 28. Purse $2000, for 2.19 class pacers, will be for 2.28 pacers instead. This is in deference to the wishes of owners of pacers eligible.

—The broodmare Rosa, by Roscoe, dam Vienna, by Vandal, died at the farm of Foster & Wright, Mercer, Pa., foaling a filly to Henry Wade. She was the dam of the well-known George Wilkes stallions, Barnie Wilkes and Wilkie Collins.

—The management at Clifton announces that a prize of $1000 will be awarded to the jockey having the most wins at Clifton and Brighton Beach during the season of 1888, and one of $500 to the jockey having the second largest number of winning mounts.

—James McLaughlin was presented at the Star Theatre New York with several floral tributes and a gold and silver whip studded with precious stones, the gift of R. K. Fox, as an emblem of the jockey championship for the racing season of 1887.

The "good luck" which was proverbial last season with D. A. Honig, the St. Louis turfman, appears to be on the wane. First he lost the services of his very able trainer, R. W. Thomas; then his promising filly Omaha died, followed by the death of the good colt Nan Leland, and now a dispatch comes from St. Louis announcing the death from pneumonia, after a few days illness, of Archie McDonald, his new trainer.

—Some of Corrigan's horses are equally at home on the flat or in going over the sticks. Irish Pat is a stake animal, but for all that he is being schooled for cross-country work, and jumps as well as the best of them. Ten Times won a hurdle race in great style a couple of weeks ago, and the next week won just as easily on the flat, and in pretty good time at that. Winslow is also a jumper as well as a fair flat performer.

—The entries for the Clay stakes, Island Park's great $8000 purse for the 3.00 class closed April 9th, and received eleven nominations, as follows. A. P. McDonald, Albany, N. Y.; A. W. Huburger, New Haven, Conn.; J. J. Bowen, Boston, Mass.; R. W. Hunt, Troy, N. Y.; J. E. Turner, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. De Noyelles, New York city; A. J. Russell, Albany, N. Y.; John Trout, Boston, Mass.; Roys Bros., Columbus, Wis.; M. P. Longley, Lynn, Mass.; Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Clay stakes will be trotted the second day of the great Eastern circuit meeting, on June 13.

—Breeders have asked frequently at what age the average brood-mare will stop breeding. The question is one that can hardly be answered when such a mare as Jesse Pepper is still in the ranks. She is 29 years old, and foaled a few days ago a colt by Duquesne, 2.17¼. Mr. H. N. Smith told me a few days ago that he was going to breed Lucy, 2.18¼, to Barney, brother to Opal, 2.23, this spring. Lucy is now 32 years old. Green Mountain Maid is 26. She is in foal to Messenger Duroc, Miss Russell and Addie are 25. Both of them are in foal to Electioneer. Maid of Clay is 32. She has not had a foal, however, since 1881, but was bred last season. Lady Fashion dropped George B. when she was 28. Death in the majority of the instances seems to be the limit.

The true nature of electricity will be understood when it is stated that an electrical signal will travel one thousand miles in less time than it takes a nerve tremor to traverse the human body.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

——Clean up your yards.

——Ice cream at Murray's every Saturday evening.

——The organ grinder has failed to come around.

——An old friend J. B. Ream, of Gregg, gave our sanctum a call.

——Graham & Brown at Pleasant Gap advertise for fifty bark pealers.

——Mr. Henry Shadow of Tusseyville was a called at this office this week.

——Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Miller of Spring Mills spent Sunday at this place.

——St. Paul was in favor of the cash system. He said: Owe no man anything.

——There was quite a large attendance at communion in the Reformed church, last Sabbath.

——Assessor J. W. McCormick, distributed the personal property blanks on Tuesday morning.

——Freight and passenger traffic on our railroad is perceptibly on the increase, with each month.

——Mr. Zettle tells us that the Georges valley grain fields don't look quite as well as in former years.

——Rev. C. W. Rishel, of Madera, Clearfield co. Pa., spent a few days of this week his home in this place.

——Thus far the season was quite favorable for trout—it was too cool and unpleasant for catching them.

——Thanks to the few of our patrons who responded to bills sent them. Let the rest follow the good example.

——Next Saturday evening J. H. Sharp the ventriloquist will give an exhibition in Foundry Hall; admission 15 cts.

— John Kindrey left on Monday morning for a weeks visit to Philadelphia, Reading, also Meyerstown his former home.

——Mrs. Lonebarger and her infant girls, triplets, are getting along nicely. The little triplets are in good health and growing.

——Stock insurance business is being pushed rather lively in this section. It must be a paying business or there would not be so many at it.

——Among our callers this week were Harvey Vonada of Penn Hall, and John Bare of Tusseyville who moves to near Bellefonte this week.

——A death occurred in Ferguson township on Monday morning. It was that of Mrs. Charles Snyder, of that place. She was about 67 years of age.

——It is remarked that Walter Bayard, Bellefonte's druggist and politician, is making his visits to this valley rather frequent. We have no objections.

——A corn and cob crusher has been added to the Centre Hall roller mill for chopping corn in the ear. Many farmers prefer to feed their corn to stock in that way, and can now be supplied with chop of that kind.

——Tom Harter deserves the thanks of disciples of Isaac Walton. This is what he announces in his Middleburg paper: The editor of the *Post* will place 5000 brook tront into Swift Run, at Troxelville, to-morrow, (Friday). They are secured from the State Fisheries.

——Through the care and watchfulness of engineer Cherry, a child was saved from being runover by the engine at Lewisburg, one day last week. The little child had crawled on the track and would have been killed, had not the engineer been quick to reverse his engine.

——The State Sanitary Association will hold a Convention of Sanitarians at Lewisburg, Pa., May 17th and 18th, under the auspices of the State Board of Health. Reduced rates will be given over all railroads, which may be had upon application to Wm. B. Atkinson, 1400 Pine street, Philadelphia Pa.

——The puddlers of the Bellefonte Nail works are out on a strike because the company declared that according to the agreement made at the time of the inauguration of the works they wonld receive twenty-five cents less a ton for puddling than they had been receiving up to April 16.

——Our old friend Joe Durst of Mifflinburg, accompanied by his bride, arrived in town on Tuesday, and were treated to a serenade by our band who are always on hand on such occasions. We are told that Mr. Durst's better half was a Miss Strnak, of Mifflin co. and is a most estimable and accomplished lady.

——Mr. Barker, living on the Fowler farm in Haines twp., thinks he has found some kind of a mineral on it. The ore producing a metal similar to lead, he informs, us and that the hills about there abound with it. Silver and lead go together, and who knows but what we are right in a belt of these valuable ores.

——B. H. Arney, living near town, believes in keeping nothing but high bred stock on his farm. He has a fine animal, "Ohio Boy," a Short horn bull-calf 21 months old that tips the beam at 1330 pounds and is considered a very choice animal and a great improvement over the ordinary stock found in this valley.

——Mr. Buck, of Bellefonte, and a friend, tried their piscatorial skill on Leck and Breakneck runs, at Fowlers, on Wednesday. If Bellefonte was not supplied with trout this morning dont blame Mr. Buck, for we know he fished like a good fellow. Dont make farther inquiries into his fish basket.

——On Sat. evening 28th an exhibition will be given in the Foundry Hall, by J. H. Sharp, the world renowned ventriloquist and commedian. The program will consist of four acts and will conclude with a laughable and amusing farce. This show has been before the public for many years and has a first class reputation. Admission 15 cts.

——Millheim's centennial falls upon 1888. The REPORTER called attention to this fact about a year ago, and the *Journal* is now taking up the matter and advocating a celebration. We bespeak a good time for our neighbors down there if they only will it, and take hold of it with all the townpride they are possessed of.

Yes, we say, celebrate, jubilate and jollificate!—and will all attend.

100th ASSEMBLY.

The One Hundredth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America will meet in the First Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday, May 17, 1888, at 11 a. m.

The opening sermon will be preached by the Moderator, the Rev. Joseph T. D .D. Smith of Baltimore.

The Commissioners to the Assembly from the Presbytery of Huntingdon, are Rev. Robert Hamill, D. D., Rev, D. Kerr Freeman, D. D., Hon. James A. Beaver and D. W. Woods, Esq.

To this announcement the following historic facts may be added:

Persons of known Presbyterian tendencies settled in New England as early as 1629. The oldest Presbyterian church in the United States was founded by the Denton brothers at Jamaica, L. I, 1656.

The first Presbytery was organized 1705 or 1706. The first Synod met at Philadelphia 1717. This Synod was divided in 1745 on the qualifications of candidates for the ministry. The "Old Side" being called the Synod of Philadelphia, and the "New Side" being called the Synod of New York. This separation continued until 1758, and the General Synod was thereafter known as the Synod of New York and Philadelphia. This Synod, in regular session May 29, 1788, adopted the present Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., and appointed the General Assembly to meet in Philadelphia the third Thursday of May 1789, the Rev. John Witherspoon, D. D. to preach the opening sermon and preside until a Moderator was chosen.

The General Assemby was convened at the appointed time and place, May 21, 1789, and Dr. Witherspoon (one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence) preached from I Cor. 3:7

In 1811, the Cumberland Presbytery withdrew because the General Assembly took exception to their act of ordaining persons who were not fully qualified for the ministry.

The first Theological Seminary was established at Princeton in 1812—the Church now having thirteen theological schools, two of which are German and two for colored students.

In 1837 various causes culminated in a General Disruption, which resulted in the establishment of the "Old School" and the "New School." A Reunion of these, however, was most happily consummated at Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12, 1869.

The General Assembly of the "Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America" met at Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 4, 1861; and since 1865 this Church has been known as the "Presbyterian Church in the United States."

And it is confidently hoped that the Northern and Southern Assemblies will celebrate jointly in Philadelphia, Pa., the organization of the First General Assembly in 1888, on the 24th of May next.

The growth and work of the Church may be epitomized in the following statement:

	1789	1830	1870	1887
Ministers	177	1491	4238	5654
Churches	431	2158	4526	6436
Communicants	18000	173827	446961	666767
Benevolence	$852	$184192	$2323956	$3196458

From 1789 to 1887, the total additions were 1,500,000,

From 1789 to 1887 the total contributions were $67,000,000.—of which amount $48,704,209 were given since 1870.

J. H. K,

GAINED THE SUIT AND A VERDICT.

Mr. Howard Homan, of Centre Hall, has had a suit in the Mifflin county court, at Lewistown, this week. He sued Andrew Magee, of Ferguson valley, Mifflin county, for money due for building a barn, of which he was the contractor. His case was conducted by Elder & Son, of Lewistown, and by Chas. Hewes, of Bellefonte. It was given into the hands of the jury last night, Mr. Hewes making the argument, which was strong and eloquent. The jury remainded out quite a long time, but at length determined on a verdict of $391 for Mr. Homan, of which he received notice this morning.—News.

We congratulate Howard on his good luck—he is a hardworking man.

OFF HIS BASE.

The local editor of the Daily News, Bellefonte, stated that a man from Centre Hall had been placed in jail last week charged with a crime, the particulars of which were not fit to appear in print. We know of no one in Centre Hall being arrested and placed in the Bellefonte cooler, of late, and it seems that no one else is acquainted with the facts. Criminal cases from this section as it is, are entirely too numerous in court and we don't want any more notoriety in that line than is positively necessary. The arrest and imprisonment spoken of in the News likely was a man by the name of Andrew Tims of State College, charged with an attempt at rape.

LOOK BACK.

It was unfortunate for Lot and his wife that Mrs. Lot looked back, for it left Mr. Lot without a cook. But it is not a bad thing to look back sometimes, as well as ahead, which can be verified by the experience. a few days ago of Mr. J. C. Harper and wife, who left Centre Hall for Bellefonte, in a spring wagon, on which was a satchel, bag of potatoes and other articles. Going up the mountain the endgate of the wagon opened, and the articles moved in the direction of the open passage, and out. Mr. Harper and wife never "looked back" until they reached home, when they found the articles non est. Who found the goods?

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Harry Kreamer, of Harper & Kreamer has gone to the city and will have a stock of latest style goods here in a few days.

Mrs. Harper, the aged mother of our townsman Simon Harper, is able to walk about the premises.

Will Kurtz has put up a handsome iron fence in front of his dwelling.

Mr. Blanchard, the limeburner, has a special act before congress for a pension.

Our doctors are all on the go, showing that there is considerable sickness around.

10 PAGES.

The regular issue of the REPORTER for the past four weeks, has been ten pages—making the largest paper ever issued in Centre county. The demand for advertising space in the REPORTER has obliged us to do this, and we are thereby enabled to furnish our readers with the usual quantity of reading matter. The REPORTER circulates in the best families and goes to every section of our county, hence it is appreciated as a good medium for business men to advertise in.

COURT.

Court began Monday. Judges Furst, Munson and Rhodes on the bench. Tuesday there was quite a large attendance. Mr. P. Lucas, of Howard, was chosen foreman of the grand jury.

John Cough, of Miles twp., charged with stealing a belt from a sawmill. Found guilty but acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Tuesday a fellow from Milesburg, charged with being a tramp, was found guilty.

Andrew Tims, of State College charged with assault and intention to commit a rape on a six year old daughter of Mr. Snyder, last summer, was found guilty on the testimony of Mrs. Collins.

Times got 2½ years in the penitentiary.

Joseph Gerbrick plead guilty of theft and got six months.

In the matter of Jacob From and Will Ruble, larceny of Wm. Bible's turkeys, parties plead guilty, first party to larceny and second to receiving the property. Verdict $30 fine, 20 days imprisonment and costs, for each.

A FINE STOCK.

Wolf & Son, of this place have been as busy as bees the last couple days unpacking their new goods. Their stock is complete in every particular and contains many new designs and patterns that will be worn this summer and are exceedingly pretty. In calicoes every shade, pattern and design are represented; sateens domestic and imported; henrietta cloth in all colors; siersuckers in entirely new styles for the summer season and in fact all kinds of dress goods, in new and attractive styles which will be worn this year. Tennis stripes is something new and when made up is considered very pretty. It would be impossible even to mention all the new dress goods as their stock is large and contains every thing in that line. A special effort was made to secure the latest styles which are now open for inspection. A special invitation is extended to the ladies to come and see the new goods at Wolf & Son's store Centre Hall.

MINOR LOCALS.

Sober wants a blacksmith—see ad. The roller mill has put in a corn and cob crusher. Our stores are groaning with new goods. Centre Hall has not had a drunkard for a decade. Millheim enters its 100 year with '88. Now's the time to sell your potatoes—at 70 to 75. Put your little onions in their beds and your babies too. The rafters are now up on our new Presbyterian church. Eggs are 12. Andy Bell bosses the brick work on the Presbyterian church. Look out for the organ grinder and his monkey. Charles R Kurtz has registered as a law student with Spangler & Hewes.

The Clearfield Republican says that Clearfield county can rejoice as no other county in the commonwealth can, from the fact that toll bridges and toll roads have been extinguished within our borders. It took about 55 years to accomplish this end. Well do we remember, when the policy of free bridges was inaugurated, how the stockholders remonstrated against having their property in bridges which was declaring from ten to twenty-five per cent. in dividends confiscated, as they termed it, but the tide arose higher and higher, until now all are good friends, having reinvested their money in some more legitimate business in which public opinion is not a factor.

——Millheim is likely to have a new Reformed church.

——No person wants straw spelt backwards on the end of his nose.

— Brisbin & Shirk have put a large patent refrigerator into their meat market.

——Ice cream at James Lohr's ice cream parlors on Church street, Saturday evening.

——Friday and Saturday last were raw and blustry with little snow squals mixed in.

——When you come to town don't fail to stop in at Wolf & Son's and see the new goods.

— Samuel M. Campbell has opened a store at Millheim for the sale of roller and other flour, feed, etc.

——Building lots for sale, ¼ mile east of the station, at Mikecondoville, $45 to $75 per lot. Apply to F. Kurtz.

——Spring and summer stock of ready made clothing is being unpacked at the Rochester clothing House, Bellefonte.

——J. Wes Henney and family left for Philadelphia on Monday morning and will return the latter part of the week.

—Since Howard Homan won his Mifflin county lawsuit he looks six inches taller. His attorney must be one who Hewes to the line.

——Fleming the tailor, Bellefonte, has opened up his new stock for suitings, for spring and summer wear. New styles will be worn this year and he has them in stock.

——A young lady of Greene county, Pa., wrote upon an egg that she was ready to receive proposals for marriage, and sent it to market with a lot of others. It hasn't hatched anything worth speaking of yet. —*Yonker's Statesman.*

——At DuBois recently there was sawed at the big mill the largest log of the season thus far. It measured nearly 900 feet after going through the bandsaw, and the time taken to cut it was forty-five minutes. Cant our friend Sober beat that?

——M. Fauble, proprietor of the celebrated Rochester Clothing House, in Reynolds new building Bellefonte, was in the city this week and brings back the finest line of ready made clothing and gents furnishing goods ever seen in this county.

——There is still on the statute books in Rhode Island a law forbidding the smoking of a cigar on the streets of any city in the State. This sumptuary law is not because the people of little Rhody object to the odor of a cigar, but because the smoke of one healthy toby would raise a cloud over the whole State and be injurious to agriculture.

——A Connecticut sneak thief has exhibited enough nerve and cuteness to place him high up in the ranks of the professional burglar. He walked quietly into a bank, took off his hat and coat, hung them on a nail put on an office coat hanging close by and walked into the rear room, which contains the vaults. The directors were holding a meeting, and one sat in front of the door, blocking the passage. The thief politely asked him to move, and when the obliging director did so, the man went through the door, picked up the two largest bags of gold in sight, coolly walked out with them, and thief and gold were seen no more there.

SUICIDE IN UNION CO.

MRS. SAMUEL HUFFNAGLE ENDS HER LIFE IN THE PRESENCE OF HER CHILDREN.

On Friday evening, about 5 o'clock, this community was startled by the announcement that the wife of Samuel Huffnagle, living in West Buffalo township, about two miles from town, had killed herself.

Mr. Huffnagle was working at C. L. Shoemaker's and about 4 o'clock a shot was heard in the direction of his residence. In a short time his little girl, about 4 years old, came running across the fields and told him that mamma had shot herself. Taking the child on his back, Huffnagle started for home.

Upon arriving at the residence he found the woman lying dead on the North side of the smoke house, and near her was a single barrelled rifle with which she had shot herself. She was lying upon her back, with the head turned partly to the left, a wound in the left eye and blood oozing from the wound and left ear. The left hand was some what burned and blackened by powder, and the right hand still grasped a piece of switch or limb, about a half inch in diameter and probably twelve inches in length. The indications were that she was in a sitting posture, the butt of the rifle resting on the ground, the left hand grasping the muzzle and holding it close to the eye, while the stick in the right hand was used to touch the trigger.

The little girl, who, on being questioned, said that:

"Mamma took the gun down and went out and shot herself."

On the margin of a piece of paper, torn from a New York Weekly World, was written:

Now when you come home take good care of the rest of them. Bury me where you please. This is my last."

The rifle was loaded with a hickory plug instead of a bullet.

Mrs. Huffnagle was the daughter of Isaac Zellers, of West Buffalo and was at one time a resident of the Borough, being employed as a domestic in the family of Mr Enoch Kauffman. She was about 24 years old.—*Mifflinburg Times.*

GENTLEMEN FOR AN HOUR.

A Philad. Italian bootblack polished fifty pairs of shoes yesterday, at a nickle per pair, by 3 o'clock of the afternoon. His eyes sparkled as he counted over the $2.50 which he had earned by plying his Sunday vocation. He packed up his brushes and blacking in his box, slung it over his shoulder, tradged to his garret, put on his good clothes, and called on a Roman whom he had invited to dine with him. They went to a high-toned Italian restaurant, where they sat down to a dollar dinner, in regular courses, with a fifty-cent bottle of Marsala, discussed the Abyssinian and Battenburg questions, and enjoyed life for four hours like Venition dogs. The Italian bootblack, according to the boss of the restaurant, has just such a time every Sunday. On week days he works with his pick and shovel.

A NEW TRIAL FOR JOHN W. JOHNSON.

Lock Haven, April 21.—In the case of John W. Johnson, convicted in February of murder in the first degree for complicity in the Colby murder. Judge Mayer to day granted a new trial, the time for which will be decided upon at the May term. The action of the Court was based solely upon legal ground, and the conduct of the jury. The fact that a local newspaper found its way into the hands of the jury and its comments upon the prisoner's probable guilt made a subject of conversation by the jurors while trying the case was the principal reason for granting a new trial.

A PREACHER ROUGHLY HANDLED.

New Bedford, Mass., April 18.—Rev. Charles P. Pittsley, of Westport Factory, was last night dragged by the hair from the home of Mrs. Melintha Gammons and roughly used at the hands of an angry crowd. He fled from the hands of his persecutors and sought refuge in a neighboring house. Alleged indiscreet intimacy with the woman was the cause.

AN OLD-TIME DEMOCRAT DEAD.

Sunbury, Pa., April 19.—Major W. L. Dewart, a prominent and wealthy citizen of this place, died suddenly of heart disease at 2 o'clock this morning, aged sixty-eight years. Major Dewart was a prominent Democratic leader in this section and represented this district in the Fourty-fifth congress. He was a member of the national convention which nominated Pierce, Buchanan, Douglass and Cleveland.

COLD WEATHER FAVORABLE TO THE WHEAT FIELDS.

This year the month of April has had rather cold and stormy weather and may result in late crops. The effect of the cold weather as claimed by many of our farmers, will be to kill the fly which has been so destructive to our crops the last two or three years. The grain fields are green and well set and promise fair crops which are sadly needed.

MOTHER OF SEVEN CHILDREN IN TWO YEARS.

Seymour, Ind., April 20.—Seven children in less than two years is the record of Mrs. Phoebe Lynch, who eighteen months ago gave birth to triplets, and who to-day is the mother of two boys and two girls. All seven, with their mother, are alive and healthy.

NEW MILLINER SHOP.

The undersigned has opened a millinery shop in Jacob Lee's house near the depot at Centre Hall.

The patronage of the public is solicted. All are invited.

p. 19th SADIE E. GROVE.

IT IS BECOMING THREADBARE.

Why is it that we have not had a wild yell of bloody shirtism from the vanquished Warmoth, of Louisiana? Is there no Presidential campaign material in the Rupublican failure in the Pelican State?

BLACKSMITH WANTED.

A man who can do blacksmithing, and other work about the premises, can find a steady job at fair wages by addressing

C. K. SOBER,
Sober, Centre Co., Pa.

SPRING & SUMMER SEASON 1888.

Full line of Cassimere—Scotch and Worsted Suitings—CHEAPER THAN READY MADE.

MONTGOMERY & Co, TAILORS,
BELLEFONTE, PA.

COBURN.

Some fifty tickets were sold at our station to persons that attended court. G. J. Meyer and Benj Kerstetter were the only ones from this place. A wonder there were not more.

W. H. Kreamer took in Bellefonte and Snow Shoe, Tuesday, on a business trip.

R. F. Whitmer of Sunbury, is spending a few days here looking after lumber business.

J. P. Gephart, of Bellefonte, will spend a few days here.

Dinges and Cantner have been prospecting for mineral of some kind on their land, and they are going to take a trip over the ground to-day for investigation. It is reported they are about to lease the land Hope they may be successful.

Esq. J. F. Garthoff is clerking for R. F. Vonada.

Billy Kerstetter flitted into Benj. Kerstetter's house. Now the houses are all occupied except Cantner's the one that Platt vacated last week.

W. W. Searl is still in the jockeying business; he traded his kicking mule off to some man in Union co.

G. J. Meyer is making preparations to finish his house opposite the depot, and when finished it will make a fine appearance.

John Wiebly purchased a Waterloo organ of agent C. M. Gephart. Now we can expect to have plenty of music on Water st.

News scarce this week.

O. K.

FOUR CHILDREN DEAD AND THE PARENTS AND FOUR OTHER CHILDREN DYING.

Lancaster, Pa., April 23.—The family of J. C. Waltmyer, repairman on the Mariesta branch of the Reading and Columbia Railroad, residing in West Hempfield township, has been terribly afflicted About ten days ago his son William was taken ill with a malignant type of diphtheria and died within a few days. Then three other children aged 5, 8 and 11 years, were taken ill and died within a day of each other. They were buried yesterday Now the four remaining children, three well-grown sons and a daughter, are dying, and the father and mother are both down with the disease.

——Weather this week was clear, only a little cool.

——Geo. H. Stover, of Penn is on the sich list.

——Don't fail to visit Pearlstine's new store when in Bellefonte.

——James Lohr will open his new ice cream parlors on next Saturday evening.

——Horses in Nittany valley are suffering from a disease similar to distemper.

——The mother of Mrs. Samuel J. Herring, living in Union county, died a few days ago.

——Have you seen Wolf's new goods? A fine line and cheaper than ever, is what they say.

——Lyon & Co. have unpacked an immense line of Spring and summer goods and quote prices on same in another column.

——Stop in at Flemings, fashionable tailoring establishment, Bellefonte, and see the new styles in gents clothing for spring and summer.

— Thomas Beaver, of Danville, uncle of the Governor, will erect and present to the Methodist people of Lewisburg a new house of worship, which will cost him $40,000.

NEW GOODS.

The most careful and well selected stock of all kinds of goods are pouring in at Harper & Kreamer's store, Centre Hall. For bargains there is the place to go, for we all like to get the worth of our money, and what they say we can always rely upon.

"Dr. Seller's Cough Syrup." Without exception has given satisfaction. Our readers give it a trial Druggists keep it Price 25c. a bottle. ap.

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

We wish to call your attention to a few facts which are of importance to every one. The first principle in practical economy is to exercise the greatest care in making your purchases of the necessaries of life, such as food, clothing, shoes, etc. In jucicious shopping you save money and get what you want, and to apply this we would say if you want to buy a certain article go to that store which handles those goods only. We keep a complete boot and shoe store only, and that is all. But in our line we have every thing—all grades, qualities and styles, of boots and shoes. We are offering our goods at rates that defy competition.

We would call your attention to our stock of plow shoes and work shoes which are the best and cheapest ever shown in Bellefonte.

THE REASON WHY.

Many ask us the reason why our goods are much cheaper than any where else. In reply we would say that we have been in the business for years, know how to buy, we handle large quantities and get better commission than many others and hence can sell our goods cheaper. We think you will find it to your interest to buy your boots & shoes at

POWERS SHOE STORE,
BELLEFONTE.

SALESMEN

WANTED. Permanent positions guaranteed with SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID. Any determined man can succeed with us. Peculiar advantages to beginners. Stock complete, including many fast-selling specialties. Outfit free. Address at once. (Name this paper.)

BROWN BROTHERS,
NURSERYMEN, ROCHESTER N. Y.
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We have just received a new lot of the celebrated Davis and New Home sewing machines, which we are offering at rock bottom prices. We extend an invitation to all to come and see these machines and be convinced that they are the best in the market.

BUSHMAN & KREAMER.

H. H. SCHREYER,

BISHOP ST.,

Bellefonte, Pa.

CARPETS.

In order to make room for our *Big Spring Stock* we are offering some patterns, ends, etc., at *Greatly Reduced Prices.*

We have carpets as low as 20cts. per yard--and right good At that. Rag carpet 25 cents per yard up. We are also headquarters for heavy and light draperies, curtin poles, etc.

WALL PAPER

Having Just purchased the largest stock of wall paper ever brought to Central Pennsylvania, at such prices that it cannot be manufactured for.

We are ready to sell at equally low prices such as will astonish you when you see them.

H. H. SCHREYER,

BISHOP ST.,

Bellefonte, Pa.